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IN MEMORY

of an Aunt

Martha J. Knox

from whom, in her conversations with my mother, I first heard the names of the Maryland settlers along Fifth Creek, close to her own Scotch-Irish kin.

FOREWORD.

As a child in North Carolina I knew no more of my Lazenby ancestors than that they "came from Maryland." There was a vague dream that some day I would learn more of the tradition, and the dream came true, but in a vague and haphazard way. In 1900 I came to Washington, but it was half a dozen years later when inspired by some forgotten clew, I wrote to the Clerk of Court at Rockville, Maryland, to inquire if there was a record of Joshua Lazenby, my great-grandfather. To my surprise, he sent me the names of the nine children mentioned in the will of Robert Lazenby, 1785, and Joshua was among them.

Even then, I did not go on with the search, but was away in South America three years, and heard on the steamer and saw on the billboards something of the famous preserving firm, "E. Lazenby & Son," of London. Also, in the Anglican Church of Valparaiso I came upon a memorial window to William Lazenby. Returning to Washington in 1912, I still did not resume the research for a dozen or more years, when I began in earnest. Finally, I have information concerning descendants of seven of the nine children of Robert Lazenby, and also of the children of his younger brother, Henry Lazenby.

It will be obvious, I think, that the family is native to the North Riding of Yorkshire and has been identified with that locality for more than a thousand years. I have not been able to bridge the ocean-wide gap and link up the first Robert Lazenby in Maryland with his immediate ancestors in England. He may, indeed, have come from London, or some other part of England, but Yorkshireman he surely was. To this day we have the fair complexion, the tendency to blue or blue-gray eyes, and a deliberateness that refuses to be hurried or excited. There is also a love of the land. Most of the Lazenbys have been farmers. The first Robert in Maryland bought a farm of about 200 acres, and his grandsons who went to the New South after the Revolution went in for 200-acre farms. This was large enough for one man, with the scant slave help he owned, to till, but it would yield an ample support. It has not been a family that aspired over-much to wealth.

It has not, indeed, been in any way an ambitious family, but rather an exceptionally independent one. In politics they have been on the conservative side. While they embraced the democracy of Thomas Jefferson, they did not adhere to that of Andrew Jackson. My father cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison, and always remembered the "Log Cabin" campaign. Here and there is a Henry Clay among them, and other indications that the Whig party was theirs. When the convulsion of civil war eliminated the Whigs, the Democrats inherited most of the Lazenbys. There were exceptions.

The highest political office held by any Lazenby is that of member of the State Legislature in Georgia and in Alabama. Few have studied or practiced law or medicine. More have been teachers and clergymen. In the trades they have been excellent woodworkers and builders.

The Lazenbys did not come to Maryland until after the Revolution of 1688, when the religious freedom characteristic of the Calvert regime had given place to the Church of England. The Lazenbys conformed to this church and are occasionally mentioned in the parish records of Ann Arundell, Prince Georges and Montgomery counties. Later they allied themselves with the Wesley reform within the Church of England and to this day the family is dominantly Methodist.

Of those who have been helpful to me in gathering the information here presented the list is too long to enumerate. To my own keen appreciation for their kindness I hope will be added that of their immediate families, who are thus enabled to trace their lines and to learn more of their people.

MARY ELINOR LAZENBY.

L A Z E N B Y

The name Lazenby occurs six times in the Domesday Book, 1086 A. D. Twice it is spelled Laisinbia. Other spellings are Leisingbi, Lesinghebi, and Lesingebi. These are of the King's lands or Earl Hugh's lands in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Lazenby Hall is still on certain maps, on the railway from Northallerton to Durham, and but a few miles from the former place. Allerton signifies "Town of Alder Trees" and its prefix signifies its settlement by Angles or Saxons. From a very early period there were hedges of hawthorn about their fields and they cultivated apples, pears and plums.

It was between 420 and 600 A. D. that the Angles or English from the shores of the Baltic established themselves in the Roman towns. They spread out as far north as the Tweed, including York, Lancaster, Durham, Northumberland, the less mountainous parts of Cumberland and Westmoreland and parts of the lowland counties of Scotland. It is in these sections, with the exception of Lancaster, that the name Lazenby in its various spellings is found, but principally in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Near Northallerton is the very ancient Catterick Parish and it is supposed to be in this locality that Augustine the Monk and Paulinus the Apostle preached Christianity about 600 A. D. It is said to have been the residence of James, deacon of Paulinus, and to date back to the first preaching of Christianity in Northumbria. In the records of the Parish 1322 A. D. there is a reference to Lazenby Grange, on the Wiske River. Whitaker's History of Richmondshire (V. I, p. 46). John de Laysyngby is given as the Vicar of Hornby, who died Nov. 8, 1399. (V.II, p. 51.)

In the History of the County of York, by William Page (Vol. 3, page 363), there is reference to the Chapel of Lazenby, established Feb. 19, 1290, for a master and six chaplains. In the 1546 survey it is called the "Chapell of Lasynbye in the said Paroche of Northalverton," though other writers placed it in Wilton. In the Domesday map of the North Riding, in Vol. 2, a rural deanery is placed near North Allerton in 1535.

Lazenby Grange was in very ancient times near Wilton, where today there is a small hamlet called Lazenby. Lofthouse Rectory was on the road between Guisborough and Whitby, it having been granted by the Conqueror to Earl Hugh and by him to William de Percy, a Norman Baron. It included Lasingby, and in 1294 John de Lesyngby was the first rector.

Lazenby.

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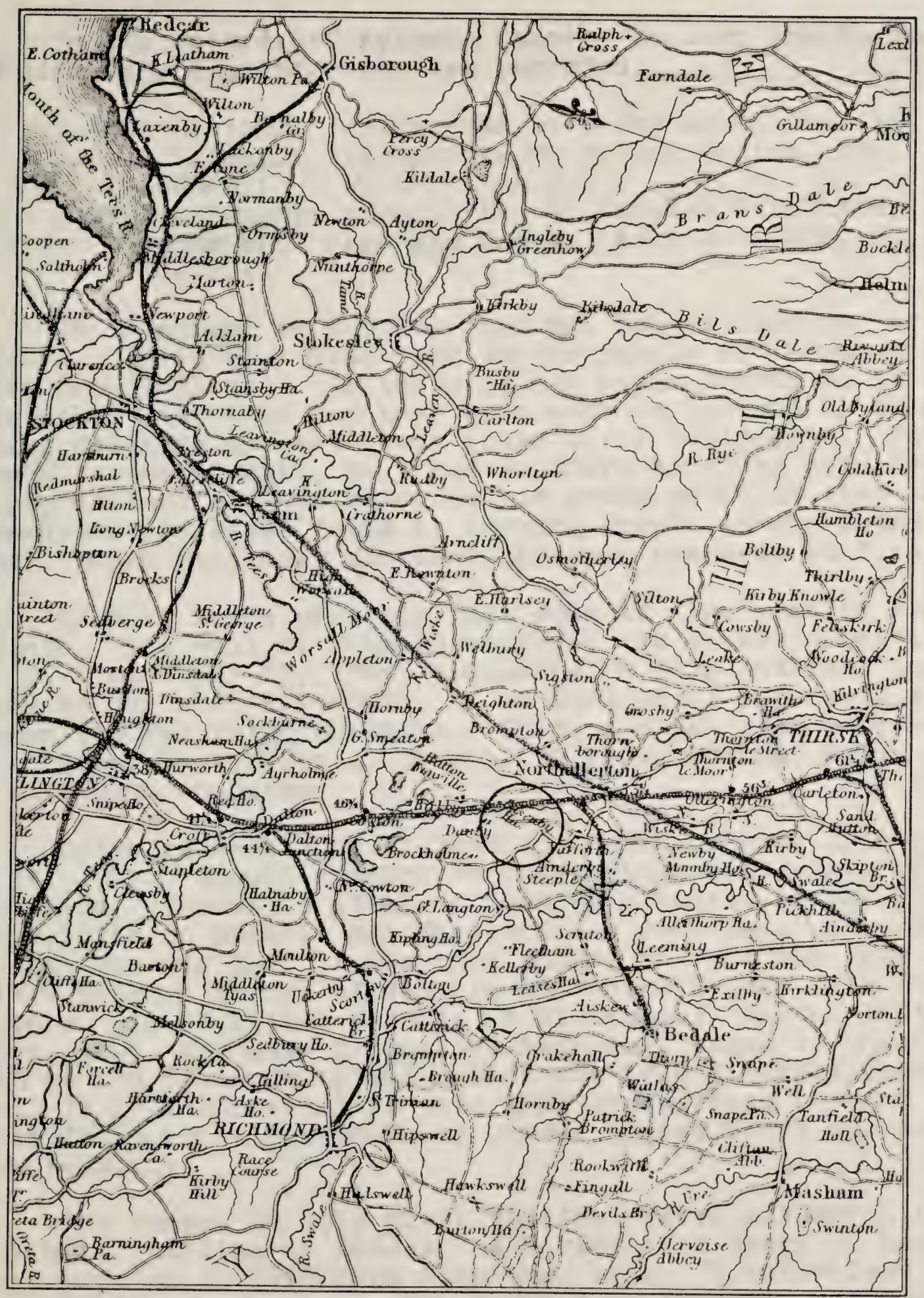
William Lasingby, who owned the manors of Westharlesley (West Harlsey) and Estroughton (East Horton), near North Allerton, was Chief Baron of the Exchequer, April 28, 1413. This is the first month of the reigh of King Henry V. In "Biographical Sketches of the Judges of England "it is said of him: "The first mention of him appears in the Rolls of Parliament of Henry IV, where there are copies of commissions to him to treat on the part of the Earl of Northumberland with Robert, King of Scotland, and the Ambassador of France. For his connection with the Earl's treasonable conduct he was attainted of treason and his lands forfeited . . . In the last year of Henry's reign, however, he obtained his pardon and was restored to his possessions with the assent of Parliament. On the accession of Henry V he was appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer, probably owing his advance to the favor in which Henry, the son of Hotspur, was received by the King. The only judicial transaction on which we find him engaged is on the commission to try Richard, Earl of Cambridge, Sir Thomas Grey and Sir Henry Lescrops of Marsham who were condemned for conspiracy against the King's life. A new chief baron was appointed November 4, 1419, but whether the vacancy was made by Lasingby's death or resignation does not appear."

Parish records show many Lazenbys in the North Riding of Yorkshire, from the fifteenth century to the present. Also in Cumberland, on the river Eden, is the town of Lazonby. There is in the old churchyard there a cross showing pre-Norman characteristics.

In the parish records of London and Westminster, beginning with the fifteenth century, the name is fairly frequent, particularly in St. Paul's of Covent Garden, St. Martin's in the Fields and St. Antholin. In the last named church Robert Lazenby, Clerk, became rector May 9, 1696, remaining until his death May 15, 1725. In the records of Bath Aubey Parish there is this entry: "May 18, 1725; buried Rev. Mr. Lasinby from Mr. Wollmer's." He was a son of Richard Lazenby of Westminster. (London Magazine 156, 1.47; Historical Register Chronicle, p. 3407.)

One of the name who has come recently to America says of the family in England: "They are not a numerous family or a wealthy one, except the Elizabeth branch and the Lasinbys of Liberties, London, but they are known as a family of hard-working, tenacious protestants against the various political abuses of their day. This habit of protesting has not added to their wealth, be it said to their credit."

The Lasinby or Lasenby arms as described in Hayden's Book of Dignities" is: "Gules, a fesse between three cushions argent tasseled or all over a bend sable guttee d'or." A reproduction is found on the tomb of Joseph Lasinby, an English soldier, who died September 9, 1774, and is buried in the Old Granary Burying Ground, at Boston. This is printed in the Heraldic Journal, 1866, Vol. 2, p. 129. As for the crest, Boston's "American Armory," page 99, gives a demi-unicorn holding a heart.



Map from Black's Guide Book through
England and Wales, Edinburgh, 1847,
Page 439.
Note Lazenby, near mouth of Tees, and
Lasenby Hall, westward from Northallerton.

EARLIEST ARRIVALS IN AMERICA

In the records of Accomac County, Va., by Nottingham, the following Lazenby immigrants are recorded:

Thomas Lasingby, transported by Henry Smith, Mar.14, 1664/65
Robert Lasingby, transported by Arthur Robins, Mar. 18, 1666/67
Roger Lassingby, transported by Charles Ratcliffe, 1673, north side Megangoc Creek. Book 6, - 478, Va. Land Records.

It is proper to mention that Mr. Robert Lazenby, of Bedford, Va., tells of a tradition in the family of "three brothers coming from Ireland." If there is any basis for this, it is conceivable that they may have been sent to Ireland by Cromwell. Nothing definite appears about these early immigrants. The lines between Accomac County, Va., and southern Maryland were not clearly defined at that time, and it seems probable that their descendants are later found at Herring Creek, in Ann Arundell County, where the early Maryland Lazenbys centered at first. Eastern Shore of

Also it seems probable that some of them went to southern Virginia. The will of John Lessenberry, of Sussex County, Va., Jan. 2, 1764 - May 17, 1764, bequeathed a life interest in his estate to his wife Elizabeth, to be divided at her death equally between the following children: John. who was also to inherit "my college lease;" David, Thomas, William, Edmund, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth Anderson.

Later records show William and David to have died before May 21, 1778. Edmund appears in the Auditor's Accounts of the Revolution. Thomas is given as head of a family in the 1790 census, both in Amherst and Chesterfield counties. It appears safe to conclude that it was this Thomas of John who from 1795 to 1804 took up grants of land in Hampshire County, now West Virginia. (Land Office records at Richmond.) In the last record, 1804, the name is spelled Leazenby, which is characteristic of the descendants who spread out from Pickaway County, Ohio. It is interesting to note that among those brought back to Williamsburg as prisoners by George Rogers Clark was one Caleb Leazenby.

The census of 1810 gives William, Sarah and David Lessenberry with families in Sussex. A letter from Henry J. Lessenberry, written in 1928 from Richmond, says: "I was raised near Spring Hill Church, Sussex County, and my father's name was John W. Lessenberry. My mother was a Brock, from Isle of Wright County. I am the last in my family bearing the name Lessenberry that I know of." He referred to the great physical stature of his father.

In a letter dated March 15, 1940, D. D. Lessenberry, Director of Courses in Commercial Education of the University of Pittsburgh, says:

"My Uncle John Lessenberry lived in Glasgow, Kentucky, until the time of his death some 30 years ago. He has a son John now living in New York. My grandfather brought his family from Virginia and probably is a direct descendant of the Lessenberry from Sussex County, Virginia."

CHARLES CALVERT LAZENBY

The first of the Lazenby name to appear in Maryland records is Charles Calvert Lazenby. This is in connection with Land Patent 1,000, Liber C. B., folio 111, of the Land Commissioner's Office at Annapolis. By this patent he is granted 1,000 acres of land in Portland Manor, in consideration "of our Special favour, certaine knowledge and meermotion." It is signed "C. Baltemore," this being Charles Calvert, third Baron of Baltimore. The phraseology signifies close relationship or friendship. The date is July 10, 1701. A verbatim copy follows:

Charles, etc., To all, etc., know yee that wee of our affection, Special favour, certaine knowledge and meermotion, doe hereby give grant unto Mr. Charles Calvert Lazenby one thousand acres formerly part of Portland Manor lying next and added to the great mannor at the ridge in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland, the said one thousand acres to be next to the widow Talbot's plantacon, together with all rights profits benefits and privilidges thereunto belonging Royal mines excepted, To have and to hold the said one thousand acres unto him the said Charles Calvert Lazenby, his heirs and assigns forever. To be holden of us and our heirs as of our mannor of Baltemore in fee and common soccage by fealty only for all manner of services yielding and paying therefor yearly unto us and our heirs at our receipt in the city of S. Maries (St. Mary's) at the two most usual feasts of the year, viz., the feast of the Annuncacon of the blessed Virgin Mary and of S Michaell the archangel by even and equal portions the rent of one pound sterling in silver or gold and for a fine upon every alternacon of the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole year's rent in silver or gold or the full value thereof in such commodities as wee and our heirs or such officer or officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforsd Provided that if the said sum for a fine shall not be paid to us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid before such alionacon and the said alienacon entered upon record either in tho Provinciall Court or in the County Court where the land lyeth within one month next after such alienacon the said alienacon shall be void and of no effect. Given at London under our greater seal at armes this tonth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seventeen hundred and one.

C. Baltemore.

This Lord Baltimore was Governor of Maryland continuously from 1660 to 1688. Most of the time he was resident in the colony. He went to England in 1684 and by some it has been supposed that he never returned. However, in the diary of John Richardson, Quaker preacher, who was at the annual meeting at Treadhaven in 1701, there is a record of the attendance at the meeting of "William Penn, Lord Baltimore and his Lady, with their retinue."

Mr. Richardson records that Lady Baltimore was a "notable, wise, and withal courteously carriaged woman." She expressed herself as much disappointed at arriving late, as she had wanted to hear some of the shoemakers and husbandmen preach.

Seeing that Charles, the third Lord Baltimore, had four wives, we will make an effort to date this one. The first wife, who came with him to Maryland, was Ann Darnall, a cousin of the Land Commissioner, Henry Darnall. She is supposed to have died in childbirth not long after their arrival in Maryland. The second wife, Jane Lowe Sewall, widow of Henry, died in January, 1700. The wife who so attracted Mr. Richardson must then have been the third wife, Mary Bankes, a widow of one Thorpe, of Welnick, in Yorkshire. She was buried March 17, 1710. The fourth wife, Margaret, daughter of Hon. Thomas Charlton, survived her husband.

It would appear, then, that Lord Baltimore was in Maryland with his third wife the same year the grant was made to Charles Calvert Lazenby, "in consideration of affection, etc." Portland Manor, in which the grant lay, is about 20 miles from Annapolis, near St. James Church, where Henry Lazenby was warden in 1705. It had originally been surveyed in part for Jerome White, surveyor of the province, but the title had lapsed, and in the rent rolls of the Province for 1705 its dimensions are given thus:

Widow Talbot -- 500 acres
Henry Darnall-- 1,090 acres
Henry Lazenby for Charles Calvert Lazenby - 1,000 acres
Lord Baltimore - 132 acres.

St. James Church, Herring Creek Parish, still stands on the original site, a few miles from the road leading from Upper Marlborough to Annapolis.

On September 9, 1709, having held his grant for eight years, Charles Calvert Lazenby sold it to Henry Darnall, land commissioner of Maryland, for 700 pounds. Charles Calvert Lazenby is described in the conveyance as "of the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in ye County of Middlesex, Gent."

Witnesses to the transaction were John Hyde, Thomas Sprigg, Joseph Belt and Edward Diggs.

This is followed on the records by a memorandum of July 10, 1710, in which Robert Bradley, one of the justices of the provincial court, notes that William Holland, one of the attorneys of Charles Calvert Lazenby, pursuant to a power of attorney given him by Charles Calvert Lazenby dated September 10, 1709, acknowledges a deed of release. Samuel Chew and Richard Harrison, merchant, were attorneys with William Holland.

Also on September 10, 1709, in pursuance of a deed of conveyance and release, Charles Calvert Lazenby sold for 300 pounds

to Henry Darnall twelve negro men, women and children upon the plantation, "together with all beds, pots, pans, and other tools whatsoever to the said negroes belonging or appertaining, and all other negro children, and about thirty head of black cattle and all other cattle whatsoever to said plantation belonging or appertaining and all corn, tobacco and other things whatsoever growing or to grow upon the said plantation and every part thereof, To hold the same to the said Henry Darnall."

William Holland, Samuel Chew, and Richard Harrison, merchant, have power of attorney in this also, and on April 20, 1710, they report: "On this day we acknowledge receipt of bills of exchange for the sum of 250 pounds sterling payable to the said Charles Calvert Lazenby; also bill of exchange for fifty pounds sterling payable to Henry Lazenby, and drawn by the said Henry Darnall on Mr. John Hyde, Merchant of London, and bearing even date herewith."

HENRY LAZENBY I

Henry Lazenby, who apparently managed the land grant for Charles Calvert Lazenby, and who received one-sixth of the sale price of the personal property in the transfer of 1710, remained in Maryland until his death, May 6, 1723. (Records of St. Ann's Church, Annapolis.)

Other records of this Henry Lazenby are at St. James Church, Herring Creek Parish. This church may be reached from Washington by motor along the Upper Marlborough-Annapolis road by turning off at Mt. Zion, about 27 miles from Washington. Near the Church is the ridge, or watershed, referred to in the land grant.

St. James Church was organized in 1692. In 1705 "Mr. Henry Lazenbie" is warden. The vestry met at his house June 5, 1705. This house was doubtless on the farm in Portland Manor.

In March, 1707, the Assembly of the Palatinate established a commission to lay out new towns, of which Henry Lazenby was a member.

In 1720, upon the arrival in Maryland of Charles Calvert, as Governor, Henry Lazenby was appointed High Sheriff of Ann Arundell County, a post which he retained until his death three years later. This Charles Calvert was a cousin of some degree of Charles Calvert, then fifth Lord Baltimore.

In St. Ann's Church Register is an entry to this effect: "August 8, 1722. Died Madam Margaret Lasenby, aunt to our present Governor, Charles Calvert, Esq."

This relationship has agitated genealogists of the Calvert family, but it has never been clarified. Governor Calvert was a lieutenant with the rank of captain in the Royal Footguards when his relative, Lord Baltimore, decided to send him to Maryland as Governor. In contemporary correspondence he is referred to as a cousin. Governor Calvert's appointment as ensign in the Regiment of Footguards was on November 27, 1709, the same autumn that Charles Calvert Lazenby disposed of his land grant. This has led to conjecture that they were identical, for which there seems to be no substantial support. All that is at present known of the Governor's parentage is that his mother's name was Henrietta, sometimes referred to as "The Countess," in family correspondence, and that she journeyed to Maryland with Alicia Arnold Ross in the autumn of 1723, and died there before 1728.

Henry Lazenby, in his capacity as High Sheriff, presented to the Maryland Assembly, Feb. 21, 1721, a petition, endorsed by the Governor, for a "better prison or conveniency for debtors and criminals."

The absence of household stuff in the inventory of Henry Lazenby's personal estate, dated August 10, 1723, indicates that he was either a bachelor or a widower. Reference is made to an old steel mill, two horses, a saddle and a servant boy having five months to serve, his freedom dues unpaid. The inventory is signed by Charles Calvert, Samuel Beall, and D. Dulaney.

Tradition of a Henry Lazenby who lived in the Sandy Spring neighborhood of Montgomery County, Maryland, has been noted by Mr. William Francis Lazenby, last of the name to live in the old brick house on the Colesville-Brookville road. This was in some family papers shown me by his daughter, Mrs. Clara Cissel, of Silver Spring, Md. This is the same locality in which Robert Lazenby I bought a farm, Wolf's Den, one month before Henry Lazenby died.

Another Lazenby of that section and period, indicating that he belongs to the same group, is John, whose death is recorded at St. Ann's, Annapolis, August 14, 1718.

ROBERT LAZENBY I

This Robert Lazenby first appears in Maryland records when he witnessed the will of John Rankin, of Ann Arundell County, Dec. 26, 1716. Without doubt, from him most of the Lazenbys in the United States are descended, for his two sons, Robert and Henry, had large families.

Robert Lazenby's wife's name was Ann.

Certain record of his two sons exists:

1. The possession by Robert Lazenby II of his father's farm, Wolf's Den, as appears later, indicates that he was the oldest surviving son.

2. St. James Parish register contains the record of the birth, in July, 1721, of Henry, son of Robert and Ann Lazenby.

On April 24, 1723, there is recorded (Liber 1, folio 400, Prince George County Land Records) the purchase of a tract of land by this Robert Lazenby.

An abstract of the deed follows: This indenture, made the twenty-sixth of March, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and twenty-three, and in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith, between William Beall, of Prince George County, in the Province of Maryland, Planter, of the one part, and Robert Lasinbey, of the county and province aforesaid, Planter, Witnesseth that the said William Beall for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-two pounds sterling in hand already Paid Hath given, granted, etc., all that tract or parcel of land called Wolf's Den, etc., 217 acres, etc.

The surveys at Annapolis show that Wolf's Den was first surveyed August 6, 1718, for William Beall, beginning at a bounded oak standing on the east side of the Northwest Branch of the Eastern Branch, in an angle of the branch. Living on the surveyed tract then were Ignatius Perry, 100 acres, and Robert Lazenby, 217 acres.

The same land is recorded in Frederick County, formed 1749, by Robert Lazenby II, on May 5, 1753.

Robert Lazenby I died about a year after the purchase of the land. His inventory, recorded at Annapolis, is dated October 19, 1724, and is signed by Samuel Griffith and Henry Cole. Ann Lazenby, his administratrix, settled his personal estate July 24, 1725. This was in Calvert County.

ROBERT LAZENBY II

The will of Robert Lazenby (of Robert), Planter, recorded at Rockville, Maryland, is dated March 3, 1785, and probated June 14, 1785.

He was in possession of the farm bought by Robert Lazenby I. He bequeathed one-third of the real estate, including house and orchard, and one-tenth of his personal estate, a child's share, to his second wife, Martha (Brewer) Odell, whom he married when both of their large families were well grown. All land was to be sold within a twelvemonth, and the money divided equally among his nine children.

Robert Lazenby's first wife, and the mother of his children, was Lucy Harding, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harding, of Frederick County. In the will of John Harding, 1756, and in that of his widow Elizabeth, 1768, reference is made to their daughter Lucy. In Elizabeth Harding's will she says: "I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren sons and daughters of Robert Lazenberry and my daughter Lucy Lazenberry one-sixth of the remainder of my estate."

Lucy Harding Lazenby was born October 24, 1724 (Rock Creek Church records). Other children mentioned in Elizabeth Harding's will are: Edward (born June 20, 1720); Gary, Elias (married Elizabeth Beall); Usly, wife of Nathan Holland, and Keziah Owen. A grandson Grove is also mentioned. Other sons mentioned in the Rock Church register are John, born April 29, 1718; Lewis, born April 20, 1722, and Grove, born September 1, 1729.

Robert Lazenby mentions his children in his will in the following order:

Ann Jones
Elizabeth Farrell
John Lazenby
Robert Lazenby
Elias Lazenby
Thomas Lazenby
Alexander Lazenby
Henry Lazenby
Joshua Lazenby

This, however, is not the order of their birth, in which they will be taken up in the notes under their respective names.

On May 13, 1785, at the request of his children and Thomas Odell, a stepson, Robert Lazenby made a distribution of his personal property, recording it in ten separate deeds of gift. The current tobacco crop went to Joshua, Robert and John, the first named receiving 3,000 pounds to 1,000 for the other two, perhaps in recognition of his marriage that summer. Anne Jones received the sheep.

It seems evident that after making these deeds of gift "in consideration of love, good will and affection and five shillings" Robert Lazenby soon died, since one month later his will was probated, the second wife making exception and claiming one-third of the personal as well as the real estate.

The family of the first wife, Lucy Harding, was active in Rock Creek Church. There is an entry by John Lazenby, executor, in the settlement of Robert Lazenby's estate: " 1 lb. 14 s. 6 d. Paid Trustees of Rock Creek Chapel." The Parish records of that date have been destroyed, and it is not possible to tell where Robert Lazenby and his wife Lucy are buried. There is a family burying ground on the old farm at Lay Hill.

The inventory of Robert Lazenby's undevised personal property, appraised July 1, 1785, amounted to 286 pounds. The executor, John Lazenby, passed final account October 9, 1787, payments having been made to the widow, Martha Lazenby, Thomas Odell and all the children except Ann Jones, Elias and Joshua. The last two are known to have been in Georgia and North Carolina, respectively, at that date.

Then on October 22, 1787, came the sale of the farm, by "John Lazenby, Planter," and his wife Deborah, for 297 pounds, to Samuel Bonifield, described as "a tract of land called Wolf's Den." On November 21, 1787, Martha Lazenby sold her dower rights to Samuel Bonifield for 100 pounds.

Today, in 1938, the farm is in the possession of the same family, spelled Bonifant. Samuel Bonnifield went to Randolph County, W. Va. where for many years he was Sheriff.

Robert Lazenby II is recorded with the colonial militia of Prince George County in 1748, along with his brother Henry.

NOTE: On the breezy and colorful afternoon of October 25, 1938, I went to the site of the old Lazenby place, "Wolf's Den," whence the nine children of Robert Lazenby II migrated so many years before. The country, rolling and naturally beautiful, was enchanting in the autumn sunshine. The site is on a short ridge and overlooks a wide expanse, dotted now with villages, wherein, in the migrant's day, there must have been only the smoke from an occasional chimney.

All that is left of the old graveyard is a patch of honeysuckle, massed over smothered undergrowth, with a cedar tree as sentinel. Many white flint stones and some iris are beneath. A wild grapevine festooned its full bunches of ripened grapes against the honeysuckle background.

An old house, with thick, hand-hewn logs in its foundation, was falling into decay about a hundred yards from the graves.

Homesite at "Wolf's Den", near
Layhill, Md., where Robert
Lazenby I was living in 1718.
See Pages 10 and 12.

1. Ruins of a very old house.

2. Family burying ground site.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Robert, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, is mentioned in Crumbaugh's records of Maryland hundreds, Georgetown District, 1776, with a wife Margery and an infant son Joshua aged one year. The age of Robert Lazenby is 26 and of his wife 25. His brother, Thomas, aged 21, is living with them. Both were in the Montgomery County militia (Ms. records Maryland Historical Society.)

On May 11, 1801, Robert Lazenby acquired land in Bedford County, Virginia, on the south side of the Staunton River. To this he added other tracts at later dates.

In the Federal census of 1810 we find:
Robert Lazenby, Sr.
John Lazenby.
Joshua Lazenby (married Ruth Guthrey, 1802).
Robert (married Mary Carroll).

Other Lazenby marriages in Bedford County of the early period are:
Mary Lazenby married John Saunders, May 4, 1809.
Alexander Lazenby, Jr., married Frances Osborne, Aug. 8, 1811.
Edward Lazenby married Lucy Brown, Oct. 20, 1817.
Rezin Lazenby married Polly Boothe, May 9, 1822; second marriage to Elizabeth Hopkins (1804-1878), April 11, 1827.

In a letter from Mr. Robert R. Lazenby, of Bedford, Va., dated Jan. 3, 1929, he says: "My grandfather, Edward Lazenby, had two brothers, John and Rezin, who lived in Bedford County, and one brother, Robert, who went west."

Bearing in mind that at the period under discussion, Tennessee qualified as "the west," I quote from Mr. Robert Sherman Lazenby, of Dallas, Texas; "My grandfather and great-grandfather were both named Robert. My father was Henry Clay Lazenby. Grandfather Robert Lazenby moved to Nashville, Tenn., about the year 1800, but continued to visit back to Richmond, Va., and on one of these visits Henry Clay Lazenby was born, but he was raised in Nashville. He was the youngest of a family of eight children." Mr. Lazenby adds that his grandfather is buried in the old family plot about eight miles from Nashville.

Side by side with Robert Lazenby in the Tennessee census of 1820 is Alexander Lazenby.

The estate of Robert Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was administered in Bedford County by his son John Lazenby, in 1835. His surviving wife, evidently a second wife, was named Mary.

JOSHUA LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Born in Montgomery County (then Frederick), Maryland, in 1775. Married in Bedford County, Va., 1802, Ruth Guthrey. Moved to Highland County, Ohio, 1818; to Clinton County, Ohio, later. Described as a man of fine integrity and lovable qualities. Three sons are known to have been born to him:

I.

Henry Lazenby, who lived at Martinsville, Clinton Co., Ohio., oldest son. In 1825 he was Superintendent of Miller's Tobacco Factory at Lynchburg, Va. In 1839 he went on a long business trip to Europe, after which he was located in New York until 1851, when he went to New Orleans. Remaining there until 1861 he took a second trip to Europe, living in London two years and in Paris two years. After this he came back to Clinton County, but he also had interests in Jasper County, Mo.

II.

Benjamin Lazenby, born in Virginia, Feb. 13, 1810. Fe-moved with his parents to Ohio at the age of six. In 1838 he moved to Henry County, Iowa. In 1840 he married Editha, daughter of John and Isabel Sanderson. After her death in 1887 he went with his unmarried daughter, Melissa, to Los Angeles.

He had a daughter Mary who married Courtney Milner.

III.

Rezin Lazenby, born Jan. 22, 1817. Died January 13, 1867. Married Jerusha Kibbey, October 12, 1843. Children:

Virginia, born September 5, 1853.
Laura L., born September 5, 1853. Married Frank M. Moon.
Rezin J., born September 11, 1856. Married Arabella Smith.
John E., the eldest son, born 1845. Died in Civil War.
Henry C., born 1847. Died 1849.

Rezin Lazenby lived at Cuba, Clinton County, Ohio.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

John Lazenby is noted as head of a family in the 1810 census of Bedford County, Va. He married Permelia Morgan in 1817.

Children, so far as known:

Elizabeth Lazenby, married Anselm W. Turner, Nov. 19, 1834.

Rebecca Lazenby, married Robert Johnson, Nov. 1, 1836.

Lucy Lazenby, married John Musgrove, Nov. 1, 1836.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert)

Robert Lazenby, of Bedford County, Va., married Mary Carroll, and in 1820 is in Davidson County, Tenn., as the head of a family. It is understood that he had eight children and that he is buried in an old family plot about eight miles from Nashville. His youngest son, Henry Clay Lazenby, settled near Waco, Texas, in 1868, and has descendants in Texas.

An item of great interest is furnished by a Texas descendant: "About the year 1874," he writes, "when I was a small boy, my father and mother had both gone to town at Waco, Texas, leaving myself and three younger brothers with a negro servant. We had an old family Bible, the largest I ever saw, with colored illustrations. This Bible was printed in the latter half of the 1600's. It contained, as I heard my father state afterwards, a hundred pages of family records, of births and deaths. The negro woman gave this to one of the children to play with; and a brother of mine tore out a lot of the illustrations. This scared the negro woman so that she immediately burned the whole book before the return of my father and mother. I was eight years old at the time but I will never forget my father's grief at the loss of this record. I am sure that it was brought from England by the head of the family who first came to America, and the entries were made afterwards according to ancient usage of English and Colonial families of that period down to our own fratricidal warfare in this country."

Children of Henry Clay Lazenby are:

Robert Sherman Lazenby

Henry Clay Lazenby, whose widow was living, 1940, in Waco.

Walter Newton Lazenby, living, 1940, in Waco. He had two daughters. Lucy Pearl and Mildred.

Lucy Pearl Lazenby married Marshall Williams, Jr. of North Carolina, an Army officer, who died in 1935, leaving two sons: Marshall McDiarmid and Walter.

Mildred Lazenby married Charles M. Richter, and in 1935 was living in Waco.

James Lazenby.

EDWARD LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert)

Edward Lazenby was born in Virginia, 1788. Married Lucy Brown Oct. 20, 1817. Their children, so far as known, are:

I.

William R. Lazenby (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert). Born 1821. Married Annie E. Folden, Jan. 18, 1848. Their children were:

1. Henry L. Lazenby, born 1849. Married Elizabeth Grounds, Sept. 5, 1869. He had nine children, all living in 1933, as follows:
   a. Leila B., m. James H. Hurt, Mar. 15, 1911.
   b. George W. Lives at Princeton, W. Va. Has seven children.
   c. Lowry. Has seven children.
   d. Mary Alma, m. J. Edgar Hicks, Sept. 22, 1899. Two children.
   e. Robert Edward. Lives at Bluefield, W. Va. Married Willie Blanche, daughter of James and Virginia Dinwiddie, June 18, 1902. Nine children: Willie Ruth, Margaret, Elizabeth, Virginia (m.Dr.F.J.Holroyd), Lois, Mary, Blanche, Robert Edward, and Nancy Grey.
   f. Edgar. Two children.
   g. Eugie. Unmarried. At Roanoke, Va.
   h. Evie, m. J. Marvin Anderson. One child.
   i. Nell, m. Creed Hubbard. Two children.

2. William C. Lazenby, m. Mary S. Cundiff, Nov. 1, 1876. Children:
   a. Lessie, m. Edward W. Brown.
   b. Lizzie, m. Bernard Spradlin.
   c. Estelle, m. James J. Murray, Oct. 14, 1914.
   d. Gilbert, m. Nannie Edwards.
   e. Boyd, m. Katharine M. Faulkner. At Hopewell, Va.
   f. Robert, m. Ettie Garrett, 1915.
   g. Frank, m. Mrs. Nora Clark.
   h. John, m. Minnie Hughes.

3. Robert R. Lazenby, m. Bettie Wright. Children:
   a. Mrs. Annie Logwood.
   b. Helen Pearl, m. Geo. Edward Noell, Dec. 24, 1912.
   c. Mary.
   d. Duval, m. Ruth Stanley, Aug. 15, 1940.
   e. Mrs. Carroll Elliott.
   f. William, m. Hallie Turpin, June 1934.
   g. Mrs. Maude Coggin.

4. Samuel Lazenby.

5. Luther Lazenby m. Mary Miller.

6. Edward J. Lazenby m. Alice Belle Joplin, Dec. 20, 1893, and they have children Edward and William.

7. Mary A. Lazenby m. Thomas M. Falls, Nov. 22, 1887.

8. Jennie Lazenby d. u.

9. Irene Lazenby.

II.

James E. Lazenby (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert) m. Sara F. Jones, Dec. 23, 1851, and had the following children, so far as known:

1. Samuel Lazenby m. Lelia Nance.

2. Edward Lazenby m. Anna C. Newsom, Dec. 14, 1876.

3. Houston Lazenby m. Bettie M. Martin, Jan. 11, 1903.

4. Lucy Lazenby m. Samuel B. Whorley, Nov. 1, 1876.

5. Minnie Lazenby married Walter Luck, Nov. 15, 1905.

III.

Whitfield Lazenby (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert).

REZIN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Rezin Lazenby married first Polly Boothe, May 9, 1822; and second Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Hopkins, of Chesterfield County, Va., April 11, 1827. He died in Bedford County, in 1862, aged 68 years.

Children:

John A. Lazenby, born 1830.

Lucy Ann Mary Lazenby, married David T. Thaxton, April 11, 1843.

Letitia M. Lazenby, born 1834.

Watkins L. Lazenby, born 1836; married Cleopatra A. Preston, July 20, 1857.

Elizabeth A. Lazenby, born 1838.

Narcissa T. Lazenby, born 1840; married Robert Powell, Jan. 10, 1877.

Amanda M. Lazenby, born 1844; married Robert M. Kidd, Dec. 6, 1869.

Mary C. Lazenby, born 1848.

Robert B. Lazenby, born 1850.

MARY LAZENBY SAUNDERS
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Mary Lazenby was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, the daughter of Robert and Margery Lazenby, Dec. 26, 1783, and died in Bedford County, Virginia, October 16, 1826. On May 4, 1809, she married John Saunders (Feb. 28, 1785-Aug. 10, 1864).

For the information concerning this line I am indebted to two descendants: Mrs. Margaret Sheldon Gregory, of Beloit, Kansas, and Miss Faith Saunders, of Maysville, Mo., who have furnished the names of the following children of John and Mary Saunders:

1. Elizabeth, born February 16, 1810. Died in 1831.

2. Margaret, born May 25, 1812. Died in 1861.

3. Robert, born Mar. 3, 1814. Died 1866. To Missouri, 1838. Married Sally Epperson Magill (Oct. 6, 1818-Aug. 2, 1895). They had eight children:
   a. Elvira Ann, born Dec. 16, 1840. Married William H. Price, Jan. 3, 1872. Her last years were spent with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of St. Joseph, Mo.
   b. Daniel Green Saunders (March 4, 1843-July 15, 1924). A Baptist minister. Married first Sarah J. McDaniel on July 30, 1861, and they had the following children: Robert Perry, Joseph N., Ida, Cora, Berry W., Anna and Dora. By the second marriage there were two sons: Harry of St. Joseph and Frank, of Liberty, Mo.
   c. John Caleb Saunders (Jan. 13, 1845-Apr. 25, 1847).
   d. Robert Perry Saunders, Born Oct. 11, 1847, Married Mary Vanarsdall Sept. 8, 1870. Their children are Julie, Josie, Wallace and Virgil Saunders, of Kansas City, Mo.
   e. Martha Jane, born Jan. 21, 1851. Married George L. B. Laffoon Feb. 25, 1868. Eight children.
   f. Sultana Jedidah, born April 21, 1853. Married Thomas L. Cardwell Jan. 16, 1873. She died in April, 1933. Five children.
   g. Laura Ann, Born Dec. 14, 1855. Died June 27, 1877.
   h. Henry Waller Saunders, born Jan. 31, 1858. Married Sarah Everest Sheldon at Stewartsville, Mo., Sept. 14, 1890. Hedied Feb. 12, 1926. He was a teacher for 20 years, and then became a business man. His wife died April 14, 1933, leaving two daughters:
      Ruth, born Oct. 22, 1893 Business woman
      Faith, born Oct. 8, 1896 Teacher

4. Daniel, born Sept. 19, 1816, and died Jan. 25, 1876. He and his brother Robert (see above) went to Missouri in 1838. In December, 1844, he married Angeline, daughter of Benjamin and Isabel Cameron Culp, who was born near Liberty, Mo., Nov. 27, 1827. She died Dec. 23, 1909. Their children were:
   a. William Henry Saunders (Feb. 13, 1846-Dec. 15, 1931). He left descendants.
   b. Benjamin Franklin Saunders (Sept. 25, 1847-July, 1909.
   c. Mary Francis (April 22, 1849-Sept. 22, 1935). Born in Albany, Mo. Died near Stewartsville, Mo. Married William Harrison Smith June 30, 1869. Her children are:
      (1) Victor Eugene Smith, born May 22, 1870. Married Dora Bond May 27, 1891. Children: Allen, Louis, Marie, who married Paul W. Kibbey and has a son: Frances, and Venita, who married ___ Fishburn, and has three sons.
      (2) Ida May Smith (1872-1874).
      (3) Leona Smith, Born April 27, 1876. Married B. A. Webster, Dec. 25, 1900. Three children.
      (4) Grace Smith (Jan. 6, 1880-Feb. 7, 1932). Married Dudley Chappell, Jan. 25, 1901. One child.
      (5) Virgil Lee Smith, born July 9, 1889. Married Alice Christian. One child.
      (6) Ruth Smith, born May 7, 1892. Married Alpha Keesaman Dec. 20, 1916. Three children.
   d. John Robert Saunders (March 21, 1851-Sept. 25, 1878.)
   e. Margaret Jane (July 6, 1853-Nov. 28, 1936). Married Edward Gilbert Sheldon, at Stewartsville, Mo. They have four daughters:
      (1) Clara married Wm. N. McKee and they have one daughter, Marian (Mrs. John Bristow Smith) who lives in Kansas City, Kans.
      (2) Margaret married Dillard Allen Gregory and they live at Beloit, Kans. Their daughter Loraine married William Price Bunyan, Jr., and they live at Inglewood, Calif.
      (3) Mary married Virgil M. Gladish and they live at Dalhart, Texas. There is a daughter, Margaret Virginia.
      (4) Frances married George Robert Truog.
   f. Daniel P. Saunders (Sept. 8, 1855-Sept. 6, 1891).
   g. Virginia Ann Clark, born Oct. 14, 1857.
   h. Albert Saunders, born April 19, 1859. One daughter, Elizabeth, who has a daughter, Virginia Burnham.
   i. Flora Isabel Clark (May 19, 1861-Jan. 25, 1928).
   j. Richard A. Saunders (June 13, 1864-Mar. 1938).
   k. Dr. Louis E. Saunders (Jan. 9, 1866-Sept. 1940). Descendants.
5. Lucy Saunders (July 30, 1818 - 1850).
6. John Saunders (Sept. 13, 1820 - 1847).
7. Benjamin. Father of a large family in Bedford County, Virginia.
8. Mary J. Saunders (April 6, 1823 - 1854).

ALEXANDER LAZENBY
(Alexander or Robert?- Robert-Robert)

In the Federal census of 1820, side by side with Robert Lazenby (Robert-Robert-Robert) in Davidson County, Tenn., was Alexander Lazenby. Very probably he was the Alexander Lazenby, Jr., of the 1810 census of Bedford County, Va. Whether he was a son of Robert or of Alexander (Robert-Robert) it seems impossible now to discover. I have never been able to learn what became of Alexander Lazenby, one of the seven sons of Robert Lazenby II, beyone a tradition that two of the sons went to Virginia.

In Davidson County, (Tennessee), records we find that Alexander Lazenby bought a farm on the Little Harpeth River, in 1827. This farm lay partly in Williamson County.

The will of Alexander Lazenby, on record at Nashville, and dated Feb. 12, 1839, mentions the following children:

John

Burwell

Mary, wife of James H. Tucker

Katherine McCrary

Charlotte, wife of Pleasant J. Clardy

Margery, wife of George W. Ray

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas M. Clardy

JOHN LAZENBY
(Alexander-Alexander or Robert?-Robert-Robert.)

John Lazenby m. 1st Sarah Morris, and their children were:

1. Mary Frances m. Ranson Dudley
2. William Lazenby m. Sallie Tucker
3. John Lazenby m. Mary Tucker (not related to Sallie above)
4. Martha m. Tobe Sweeney
5. Sarah Elizabeth m. John Hulme
6. Kate m. John Stockett, Franklin, Tenn.
7. Clay d. u.
8. Fletcher d. u.
9. Alice d. u.
10. Hugh Lazenby (1863-1935) m. Jennie Barnes and their children were:
    a. Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Edmonstone, Brentwood, Tenn.
    b. Robert Leslie Lazenby, Dickson, Tenn.
    c. Sarah Priscilla Lazenby, Birmingham, Ala.
    d. Clay Anderson Lazenby, of Maryland.

John Lazenby m. 2nd Mary Tucker and their children were:

12. Wallace B. Lazenby m. Irene Cotton, Brentwood, Tenn.
13. Sidney Lazenby m. Dora Smith
14. May M. m. Coley Sawyer
15. Jennie m. James Sneed, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

John, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born in Maryland about 1750. His name is in the manuscript list of Maryland Revolutionary Militia in the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore. He was the executor of his father's estate and as such transferred Wolf's Den to Samuel Bonnifield (Bonifant) in 1787. In 1788 he appears on the records of Richmond County, Georgia, as acquiring land there, where his brother Elias had preceded him. In Georgia, among his descendants, he is known as Jones Lazenby. I therefore refer to him as John Jones Lazenby. In the deed of transfer to Samuel Bonnifield in 1787 his wife's name is given as Deborah. The Georgia homestead fell later in Warren County, and is on Hart's Creek, about ten miles north of Camak.

The singular recurrence of the name Jones in this generation of Lazenbys lends interest to the will of Samuel Jones, on record at Upper Marlborough, Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1793/1803. He mentions sons Richard Simmons and Samuel and daughters Mary, Catherine, Deborah and Martha. As will be seen later, John Lazenby (Robert-Robert) had a son named Richard Simmons and a grandson named Samuel Jones, and his wife was Deborah. Also, as will be seen, Elias Lazenby (Robert-Robert) married Martha Jones in Maryland, and they had a son Samuel. This suggests that John Lazenby and his brother Elias may have married sisters, Deborah and Martha Jones.

Of the families of the three sons of John and Deborah Lazenby I have the following account:

1. Robert (John Jones - Robert-Robert). Married Elizabeth Moore. They had two sons, John Moore and Samuel Jones Lazenby.

   a. John Moore Lazenby, born in Warren County, June 1, 1800. Married Harriet Wilson, February 6, 1823. His will is in McDuffie County, 1874, and he mentions, besides his wife, the two daughters, Georgiana Augusta and Harriet Eugenia, and the son, John Baldwin Lazenby. Two children, Ann Elizabeth and David Wilson, died in infancy.

      Georgiana Augusta Lazenby, born 1839, married Simpson Booker. Two sons, Harry E. and Fred G. Booker, lived at Washington, Ga. Harry married Norma Guerny and had a daughter Jeanne who, on August 3, 1939, married G. Arnett Lyndon, of Washington, Ga.

Harriet Eugenia Lazenby, married John T. Stovall July 25, 1865. There were four children:
Harriet Augusta, died at 18 months.
Clara Elizabeth Stovall, Thomson, Ga.
Constance Virginia Stovall, died 1914.
John Burt Stovall, who married Jennie Hunter Fowler, and has a son, John Burt Stovall, Jr., and a daughter Frances. They live at Thomson, Georgia. Frances married John Lawrence Moore, Jr., of Atlanta, on August 12, 1939.

John Baldwin Moore Lazenby, married Penelope Ansley, and their children were:
William T. Lazenby, who married Lula Davis. He died in 1900, leaving four children:
Emmett B. Lazenby; Georgia Augusta, who teaches art in the Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos; Vera (widow of M. J. Beck), also a teacher in Texas; and Nellie, who married Paul H. Geer, and has two children, Lunelle and Paul H., Jr. They live at Morehead City, N. C.

Joseph Baldwin Lazenby, died aged about twenty.
John Preston Lazenby, married first, Emma Zellars, and they had one child, Wayne. He married second, Clara Speers, and they had three children: Lloyd, K. Boyce, and Marie who married _____ Johnson.

K. Boyce Lazenby wrote from Atlanta, Sept. 14, 1939: "We discovered the papers of our great-great-grandfather Robert in an old family trunk, and the old deeds and tax receipts run back to 150 years and are very interesting, and some of them bear such interesting names as Wolf's Den Creek."

b. Samuel Jones Lazenby, born in Warren County, 1804. Married Frances A. M. Bacon, born 1812. Their children were:

Mary Minerva, who married Dr. Henry A. Jones. They had three children, all of whom died in infancy.
Robert Patrick Henry Lazenby, born 1829. Studied medicine with his brother-in-law. Private in Co. B, 48th Georgia, in Civil War. He lived at Warrenton, and died there in 1903 or 1904.

2. Joshua (John Jones-Robert-Robert). Married Maria Ansley. Their children were:

a. Elias Lazenby, born in Warren County, 1816, died October, 1878. Married Macy Adkins. Member of Georgia Legislature, 1858-1863. Their children were:

Virgil Lazenby.
Isabella (1850-1918) m. Albert D. Adkins.
Mary Jane m. ____ Burnley. Living in Thomson, Ga., 1938.
Macy and Martha, twins. Macy died unmarried and Martha married _____ Fuller.

b. Alfred Lazenby, born 1817. He went to Coweta County for his health, and married Sarah Meriwether. In the 1860 census the family appears thus, (page 165):

Alfred Lazenby,	aged	43
Sarah "	"	33
William Thomas	"	17
Augustus	"	15
Edwin	"	10
Carter	"	8
Emma	"	5

William Thomas Lazenby was a banker of Newnan, and he died in 1927, leaving a widow, Annie (Leigh) Lazenby, who was living in Newnan in 1938.

Two sons of Augustus Lazenby, Alfred and Edward, were also living in Newnan at this time.

c. Robert A. Lazenby, m. Penelope Atkins. He was killed in the Civil War. Their children were:

Aaron Joshua Lazenby, a clergyman. Born Oct. 21, 1843. Married Ida Morris in 1879. He died in Augusta February, 1912. His sons, Edwin and Otis, were living in Augusta, 1938.
Robert Addison Lazenby, born 1850. Married Mamie A. Palmer in 1879. Their children were:

1. Maude L., married Thomas Alfred Walden of Gibson, Ga. She died in 1937, leaving three children: Elizabeth, Bernice Addie and Thomas Earl Walden.
   Bernice Addie Walden was married October 4, 1941, to Mr. Jack Harvey, of Thomson, Ga.

2. Bernice Lazenby. Deceased.
3. Dr. Earl K. Lazenby, who, in 1941, was with the Veteran's Bureau Hospital at Fayetteville, N. C. He married 1st Bertha Phillips, of Harlem, Ga., who died in 1928, leaving two children, Phillips and Mary.
   Dr. Lazenby married 2nd Mattie Lou Phillips, of Tift County, Georgia, a first cousin of his first wife. They have one child, Martha Louise.

Idella Lazenby, born about 1852. Married Lew Wilkinson, of McDuffie County, Georgia. There were two sons, W. P. and Robert B. Wilkinson.

Rowena Lazenby, born about 1855, married Kinchen Hughes. There was one child, Nellie, who married Carl Ursery. They had three children.

d. John A. Lazenby, married Mahaly, daughter of Rhealin May, of Glascock County. Their daughter Vandella, married Dr. Wm. A. Gibson, who rebuilt the old Lazenby homestead.

e. Frances Adeline Lazenby, (Oct. 22, 1828-April 19, 1874), married Rev. Amos Johnson, Sept. 22, 1846. They lived near Thomson. Their children were:

1. James Patrick, born June 8, 1847, died Sept. 6, 1922; married 1st Anna E. Edwards, Oct. 1872; 2nd, Willie Crawley; 3rd Mrs. Dink Anderson. He served in the Confederate States Army.
2. Rowena Rebecca Frances, born June 15, 1850, died Sept. 8, 1863.
3. Wm. Amos, born June 21, 1852, died June 25, 1929; married Henrietta Hall Gheesling, Dec. 28, 1876.
4. Alfred Lumpkin, born November 20, 1854, died March 28, 1882, married Mary F. Fuller, Dec. 1877.
5. Dora Maria Jane, born April 1, 1858, married W. Andrew Jackson Dec. 21, 1876.
6. Florence Eugenia, born Aug. 2, 1860, died April 2, 1879.
7. Edward Alonzo, born August 5, 1864, died Oct. 15, 1864.
8. Fannie Filula, born September 6, 1865, died Oct. 6, 1865.
9. Laura Anna, born Nov. 20, 1866, married Samuel E. Holliman, June 29, 1886.

f. Edwin Lazenby, killed in Civil War.

3. Richard Simmons (John Jones-Robert-Robert): Married Sarah Stanford. Lived two miles south of Thomson, Ga. Their children were:

   a. Robert S. Lazenby, born 1825. Married Martha Jackson. Among their children were:

      Richard, born 1847.

      Martha, born 1849. Married Lazarus Jackson, twin brother of Martha (Jackson) Lazenby.

      Lucretia. Married David Adams, Dec. 12, 1868.

   b. Thomas A. Lazenby. Died unmarried. Was in Civil War.

   c. Lucius B. Lazenby

   d. Byron Lazenby. Died in Hospital in Richmond, August, 1862.

   e. Mary.

   f. Sarah. Born 1835. Married J. W. Morgan.

   g. Martha.

ELIAS LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Elias, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born, according to the Bible record of his descendants in Georgia, on March 18, 1752. The name Elias appears often among the descendants of his brothers and himself, and doubtless originated from his mother's brother, Elias Harding, of Montgomery County, Maryland. Elias Lazenby died July 31, 1918.

Elias was an ensign in the Maryland Revolutionary troops (Vol. 11, p.320, Maryland State Archives). His entry of land in Richmond County, Georgia, is dated June 3, 1786. Columbia County was formed from Richmond in 1793, and it is in this county that the early history of the Elias Lazenby family in Georgia centers.

Elias Lazenby married Martha Jones (Nov. 30, 1759-April 19, 1815) probably about the year 1778. The will of Samuel Jones, on record at Upper Marlborough, Maryland, speaks of daughters Martha and Deborah, and from family names it appears at least possible that the wives of John and Elias Lazenby were sisters and daughters of Samuel Jones. Their children are:

1. Catharine, born May 18, 1779. Married Leonard Martin October 19, 1800. Their children, so far as known, are Catharine and Martha, the latter born August 3, 1801.

2.and 3. Nancy and Samuel Lazenby, born May 10, 1782. Nancy died November 23, 1825.

Samuel Lazenby, twin of Nancy, homesteaded in Newton County, Georgia, and died there. For information as to his descendants I am indebted principally to Miss Sina Lazenby, Auburn, Alabama, and Miss Naomi Lazenby, Eclectic, Alabama.

By his first wife, whose family name was Hannon, Samuel Lazenby had two children, Catherine and Henderson.

(1) Catherine Lazenby was born in 1812. She married Simeon Whatley. Their first child was William, born in Georgia in 1833. About 1835 the family removed to Cherokee County, Alabama, living among the Indians, and it is said that the child William was captured by them, but rescued. They moved from Cherokee to Chambers County, where they remained a few years, and then to Lee County, about ten miles south of Opelika, where Catherine died and is buried in Old Mount Olive Cemetery. Her children, in addition to William, were: Sammie (1834-1852); Jefferson, born 1835; Mary Jane (1837-1843); Francis, born 1839; Christopher, born 1841; James, born 1843; Martha Ann, born 1844; Sarah (1846-1911); Missouri, born 1848; Mary Francis (1851-1856); Mayfield, born 1854; and Exa (1857-1897).

a. William (1833-1897), son of Simeon and Catherine Lazenby Whatley, was twice married: first to Mary Ann Curtis, of Georgia, and their children were Tomas Mayfield, Robert, Dawson, Adolphus, James, Charles and Vitula. The second wife, Mrs. Susan Curtis Estes, was a sister of the first, and their children were Edgar and Mamie.
b. Samuel (1834-1852).
c. Jefferson (1835-1864), son of Simeon and Catherine Lazenby Whatley, married Mary Ann Bennett and their children were James, Louis, and Jefferson.
d. Mary Jane (1837-1843).
e. Francis Whatley (1839-1903) married first Jane Thompson and their children were Eudora Walker, Lee and John Whatley. The second marriage was to Emma Radney and their children were: Nellie Boatwright, Jessie Capps, Ida Thompson and Clara, Lida and Leslie Whatley.
f. Christopher Whatley (1841-1889) married Ann Taylor and their children were: Josie Thompson, Fletcher, Roe, Griffin, Webster, Cary, Abner who married Maud Moore, Oscar, who married Mary John Lunceford, C. C. Whatley, Jr., who married Clara Murphy, and Mamie who married Albert Wilson.
g. James Whatley (1843-1913) married sisters, Rebecca and Sarah Taylor. Rebecca had a daughter Cattie and Sarah's children were Frank, Minnie who married George May, Guy, Belle Waller, Llewellyn, and Claudia Askew.
h. Martha Ann Whatley (1844-1911) married Louis Callaham, of Newton County, Georgia, and was the mother of Sarah and Jasper.
i. Sarah Whatley (1846-1911).
j. Missouri Whatley, born 1848.
k. Mary Francis Whatley (1851-1856).
l. Mayfield Whatley (1854-1930) married Sina Barron and their children were: Lillian, Olivia Matthews, Bertha Mitchell, Leora Wilson and Otis Whatley.
m. Exa Whatley (1857-1897).

(2) Henderson, son of Samuel Lazenby by his first wife, who was a Miss Hannon, was born Feb. 8, 1814, and died October 9, 1881. He married first Elizabeth Ann Curtis. He moved from Georgia to Alabama in early life. By the first wife there were four children:

a. Mary Gilbert, who had four children.
b. Robert Taylor Lazenby (about 1849-1882) went to Mississippi where he married Mary Jane Keating. They had two sons and two daughters.
c. Alphonso Joseph Lazenby (Jan. 24, 1851-Oct. 8, 1898) married Mary Elizabeth Collins and they had five daughters and a son:
   (a) Dovie, who married Dr. L. W. Wall and went to Texas. Died in 1929.
   (b) Dora, who married Harvey A. Jackson, and lives at Notasulga, Alabama.

(c) Naomi, who lives at Eclectic, Alabama.
(d) Mary Elizabeth married O. Y. Hardie and moved to Texas. Died in 1913.
(e) Alphonzo Joseph Lazenby married Alfie Chrietzberg, now deceased. Their children are Lloyd Collins Lazenby Montgomery, Ala.; Alfred Henderson Lazenby, Eclectic, Ala.; Joseph Dean Lazenby, Eclectic, Ala.; Sarah Elizabeth Lazenby, Eclectic, Ala., and Alfie Olivia, who married G. D. Caldwell, and lives at Eclectic.
(f) Sallie, who married A. Clovis Harrington and lives in Birmingham.

Henderson Lazenby was married a second time about 1863, his wife being Mrs. Mary Patterson Turner and to this union three children were born:

a. Charley Henderson Lazenby (1864-1929). He married first Drury Anna Howard and they had four daughters and a son. The second marriage was to Rosa Knox and to this union there were three daughters and a son.
b. Mary Dovie (Nov.29, 1870-Aug. 24, 1903). Married H. C. Boatwright. No children.
c. Fannie Lazenby married C. J. Wesley and they have three daughters and a son.

After the death of his first wife, Samuel Lazenby married Nancy Farr and they had four children:

(3) Samuel, who married Mary Gill. Their children were: William, Isaac, Frank, Alonzo, Fannie and Susan. These children all married and, with the exception of Frank, removed from Newton County, Georgia to northern Alabama.
(4) Flavius married Elizabeth Bennett. No children.
(5) William Lazenby married first a Miss Armstrong and they had a son Leroy Lazenby, who has many descendants in the West and also around Roswell, Georgia. William Lazenby married second Martha Jackson (a sister of Foster Jackson, who married Mary Lazenby) and the children by this marriage were Joseph, Samuel, Mary Elizabeth McGee, Sarah Loyd, Foster, and Albert. With the exception of Albert, these children have descendants in and around Newton County, Georgia.

Albert Lazenby went to Alabama at the age of twenty, and settled in Lee County. He married his cousin, Vitula Whatly of Opelika. Their children were:

a. William, who married Lillie Sasser. Their children were Elmer, who married Imogene Blanton, and has an infant son, William Wayne;Audrey, who died at the age of twelve; Annyce, who married Tom Williams and has a daughter, Anita Ann; and Edith.

b. Leroy, who married Mamie Thompson. Their children are Warren (now is U. S. Naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.), Carolyn, Leroy, Jr., Billie, Harry and Jimmie, all of the vicinity of Opelika and Auburn.

c. Clara married Spencer Parker and they had three children: Ralph Lazenby Parker, Mobile, Ala., and Merle and Alton Parker, of Auburn. Mrs. Parker died in October, 1941.

d. Sina, who lives with her parents on a farm near Auburn.

(6) Mary, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Lazenby, married Foster Jackson. Their children and descendants are principally in Georgia. There were three children, Alfonzo, Albert and Thomas.

4. Deborah, born Sept. 22, 1783; died Nov. 1, 1846.

5. Elias Lazenby, born Oct. 2, 1787; died October 20, 1850. Married Elizabeth Zachary. They had nine sons and two daughters;

(1) William, born Oct. 2, 1787. Married Emily Albea. Children were Mary, Carrie, Emily, Frank and Rosia.

(2) Jesse. For information about Jesse Lazenby, I am indebted to his granddaughter, Mrs. Lettie Lazenby Withers, of Jasper, Texas, who writes, under date of May 14, 1940:

"Jesse Lee Lazenby went from Georgia to Alabama when he was 18 years of age, and married Ellen Day, near Tuskeegee. They lived there for several years. He taught a country school in this community. There were five children born while they lived in Alabama; four boys and an infant daughter who died at birth, a twin to Columbus Milton Lazenby.

"In 1849 the family came to Texas. One girl, Mary Francis, and two boys, Jesse W. and George Zebulon, were born in Texas, at the home he established at Emilee, in Tyler County. He was a successful farmer, merchant, and cattle raiser.

" He spent four years as a soldier in the Confederate Army under Lee. He came back to his home and family after the war closed and lived until March 21, 1887, at the home he established when he first came to Texas. He died at the age of 67.

"The entire family settled near the old homestead and remained there until about 1907. The old homestead was sold and later burned, in 1918. Several of the homes of the sons still stand in the community. The old store still stands on the spot near the home site and houses the postoffice for the Emilee community.

"My father, George Zebulon Lazenby, the youngest and only surviving member of his family, reared his entire family in the home his father built. Jesse Lazenby and his wife, Feriba Ellen Lazenby, are buried about 3½ miles east of the home he established, in a cemetery known as the "Lazenby Graveyard," lying adjacent to Texas Highway No. 45, about 18 miles west of Jasper, Texas."

On July 8, 1939, there went out from Jasper, Texas, a special news dispatch, as follows:

"The first reunion of the Lazenby family was held Sunday, July 2, at the old home site which was established in the early 50's by Jesse L. and Feriba Ellen Lazenby. Forty-two of the number present were direct descendants. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers, Louise Withers, of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lazenby, Connie Lazenby, J. W. Lazenby, Marie Lazenby, Billie Van Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Lazenby, Charlotte Ann Winters, of Woodville.

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Day, of Edcouch; Misses Nannie and Inez Holland, of Lufkin; Mrs. Polly Lazenby Phillips, Mrs. G. P. Jordan, Bobbie Lee Jordan, Lonnie Joe Jordan, O. B. Crumpler, Jim Phillips, of Hillister; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hayes, Jack Hayes, Jim Hayes, of Center.

"J. D. Lazenby, of Port Arthur; Wanda Lazenby, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, Eula Marie Lazenby, Ethel Lazenby, Robert Lazenby, Gordon Ball, of Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Dump Hanks, J. E. Hanks, Mary Alice Hanks, Lilian Hanks, Wyatt Hanks, Harry Hanks, Blant Hanks, of Colmesneil; Marvin Hancock, of Beaumont.

"Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Lazenby, of Kirbyville; Jesse B. Lazenby, of Call; Albert Hancock, of Zavalla; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shepherd, Audria May Shepherd, Bobbie Lee Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheffield, Helen Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Cheh Day, Miss Jessie Boyett, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanks, Mrs. Lould Wood, of Emilee; G. Eddie Day, of Appleby."

The children of Jesse Lee and Feriba Ellen Lazenby are:

a. Elias S., who died at the age of 12
b. Joseph Lee, who married Mary E. Barlow
   Children:
      I. Fannie Lazenby m. Jim Hignett
      II. Ella Lazenby m. John Lewis
         Children:
            (a) Jessie Lee Lewis m. Joe Summers
               Children:
                  1. Charles Ernest
                  2. Louis Neel
                  3. Joe Wyatt
            (b) Willie Lewis m. Robert Cummins
               Children:
                  1. Robert Dale Cummins
                  2. Francis Cummins
            (c) John Lewis Jr.

III. Spurgeon Lazenby m. Fannie Ogden
Child:
(a) Carl Lazenby m. Marjorie Sheffield
1. One child
IV. Lottie Lazenby m. Dr. U. B. Ogden
Children:
(a) Nina Ogden m. Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun
Children:
1. Mary Margaret
2. Sara Francis
(b) Dr. U. B. Ogden Jr. m. Virginia Blackmon
Child:
1. U. B. Ogden III
V. Jesse B. Lazenby m. Artie West
Children:
(a) Cecil Lee Lazenby
(b) Gwendolyn Lazenby
VI. Mabel Lazenby

C. Columbus Milton Lazenby m. Alice Ratcliff
Children:
I. Bettie Lazenby m. W. S. Sims
Children:
(a) Guy Sims m. Hazel Ward
Child:
1. Billie Dick Sims
(b) Edna Sims m. Elton Owens
Children:
1. Betty Owens
2. Francis Owens
3. Marjorie Owens
(c) Lum Sims m. Joy Sargent
Children:
1. Lynn Sims
2. Lee Sims
(d) Carrie Sims m. Donald Schmidt
(e) Carroll Sims m. Jeanice Davis
Child:
1. Marian Alice Sims
II. Charley Lazenby (died at 16 years)
III. Bertie Lazenby m. Joe R. Day
IV. Milton Lazenby m. Lizzie Crumpler

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d. Robert Simeon Lazenby died at the age of seven
e. Mary Francis Lazenby married Charles G. Holland
Children:
I. Izora Holland m. Dave C. Enloe
Children:
(a) May Enloe m. Juriah Jordan
(b) Ruby Enloe m. Curt Jordan
Children:
1. Curt Jordan, Jr.
2. Billy Jordan
3. Betty Jordan
(c) Nora Enloe
(d) Lois Enloe m. Perry Collier (now deceased)
Married now to John Reardon
Children:
1. Perry Collier, Jr.
2. David Collier
(e) Beulah Enloe m. Edd Johnson
(f) Charles Enloe m. Eva Jones
(g) Louise Enloe m. Lonnie Hambrick
II. Dr. Lee Holland m. Lurlie Mathews
Children:
(a) Charles Holland
(b) Sybil Holland
(c) Chapman Holland
III. Inez Holland
IV. Nannie Holland
V. Charlie George Holland. He is a missionary to Japan.
VI. Marlin Holland m. Matilda Phillips
Child:
(a) Bessie Joe Holland

f. Jesse W. Lazenby m. Mary Collier
Children:
I. Artie Lazenby (16 years of age when he died)
II. Lonnie Lazenby m. Polly Crumpler
Children:
(a) John Henry Lazenby m. Eula Mathews
Children:
1. Benny Jim Lazenby
2. Ruth Lee Lazenby
(b) Ivy Lee Lazenby m. Garland Jordan
Children:
1. Lonnie Joe
2. Bobby Lee
(c) Alpheus m. -----
(d) Guthridge Lazenby m. -----
III. Emma Lazenby m. Albert Hancock
Children:
(a) Edgar Hancock (died in infancy)
(b) Merwyn Hancock
(c) Lettie Hancock
(d) Nettie Hancock
(e) Wayne Hancock
(f) Mertis m. John Lindner
Children:
1. Arlan Lindner
2. John Leslie Lindner
3. Myrna Lindner
(g) Myrtle Hancock m. Ottis Lionberger
Children:
1. Randyl
2. Donna Ann
3. Darlene
4. Carroll Sue
Mertis and Myrtle are twins
(h) Rayburn Hancock m. J. C. Fishbeck
IV. Rannie Lazenby m. "Dump" Hanks
Children:
(a) Eula Lee Hanks m. Clifton Shepherd
Children:
1. J. C.
2. Audrey May
3. Bobby Lee
(b) Jessie Hanks m. Hugh Sheffield
Child:
1. Helen
(c) Wyatt Hanks
(d) Charley Hanks m. -----
(e) Harry Hanks
(f) Blanton Hanks
(g) Rannie May Hanks m. Hubert Dean
(h) John Edd Hanks m. -----
(i) Mary Alice Hanks
(j) Lillian Hanks

V. Raymond Zebulon Lazenby m. Lizzie Anderson
Child:
(a) Velma Lazenby m. Milton Winters
Child:
1. Charlotte Winters

VI. Byron Lazenby m. Pearlie Prescott
Children:
(a) Connie Lee Lazenby
(b) J. W. Lazenby m. Ester Cheek
(c) Marie Lazenby
(d) Billy Van Lazenby

VII. Claude Lazenby m. Effie Lou Anderson
Children:
(a) Ruby Lazenby m. Edward Gouner
(b) Anna Berta Lazenby m. Carl Jackson
(c) Geneva Lazenby

VIII. Judson Lazenby m. Jewel Dickson
Child:
(a) Wanda Lazenby

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g. George Zebulon Lazenby m. Eula Wood
Children:

I. Robbie Lazenby m. S. B. Hayes
Children:
(a) Jack Hayes
(b) Jim Hayes

II. Lettie Lazenby m. James S. Withers
Child:
(a) Louise Withers m. James Luther Marshburn, November 8, 1941

III. George Z. Lazenby Jr. (Died Sept. 20, 1936)

IV. Cora Lazenby m. W. P. Wright
Children:
(a) Eula Marie Wright m. Gordon Ball
(b) Ethel Wright
(c) William P. (Bill) Wright Jr.
(d) Robert Lazenby Wright

V. Ona Lazenby m. Don C. Mayhew
Child:
(a) Dona Jane Mayhew

(3) James. Killed in a gold mine in California. Unmarried.

(4) John. A clergyman. He settled in Mississippi, near Jackson, and had a family.

(5) Robert. Died young.

(6) Martha. Married John Ferdon. Children were Annie, Angie and John, Jr.

(7) Elias Marion Lazenby (Elias-Elias-Robert-Robert). Born in Columbia County, Georgia, Sept. 27, 1815. Married Martha Benson. Moved to Forest Home, Ala., about 1850. Their children were:

a. John G. Lazenby. Married 1st Mrs. L. G. Powers, on Dec. 2, 1883. There were two daughters: Minnie Ruth, who married C. W. Holloway, and Mary Iva, who married Scott Rogers. John G. Lazenby married 2d Lucy Harris.

b. James E. Lazenby, born 1842. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Augustus C. and Mary C. Greene, who was a sister of Carolyn Clayton Greene, who married George Samuel Lazenby. See below. Their children are:
(a) James A. m. Sarah Beard. Four children.
(b) Carrie P. m. W. G. McCreary. Two children.
(c) Rosa m. J. B. Barnett. Three children.
(d) Ethel m. Rev. George Veazey, a Baptist clergyman. Three children.
(e) Rev. Marion Elias Lazenby m. Mary Feagan. They have three children.
(f) Ernestine m. Jack Hutto.
(g) George Irl m. Nanny R. Henderson. Two children.

c. George Samuel Lazenby. Born July 6, 1844. Married Carolyn Clayton Greene, daughter of Capt. Augustus C. and Mary Clayton Greene. Married 2d Edna Davis. George Samuel Lazenby was a member of the Alabama Legislature in 1915. His children by his first wife, Carolyn Clayton Greene, are:
(a) George Claude Lazenby m. Elizabeth Howard. There is one daughter, Mrs. A. T. Gibson, of Los Angeles.
(b) Mary Etta married Conrad Wall. There are four children: Mary, Carolyn, Cornelia and Conrad.
(c) Vandiver Lazenby, a business man and farmer of Forest Home, Ala. He married Sarah Atkins and they have four daughters: Sara, Vandalyn, Nell Kinney and Edna.
(d) Augustus Greene Lazenby.

d. Harry Drake Lazenby. Born November 5, 1858; died November 23, 1924. In October, 1883, he married Naomi Ella Lloyd, who was born March 30, 1867. Their children are:
(a) William Lloyd Lazenby, born 1885. Married Louise Reeves. Three children. Died Nov. 24, 1941.
(b) Edna Ruth, born 1887. m. Oliver C. Weaver. Six children.
(c) Martha Frances, born 1888. m. Clark Jones. Two Children.

(d) Lois, born 1890. Married Jemison Mims Moseley, Nov. 2, 1916. They have one son, Carl, who was born July 27, 1917. They live at Selma, Ala.
(e) Gertrude, born 1892, married Frank Watt. They have five children.
(f) Helen, born 1897. Married Joe Neil Poole. They have two children.

e. Frances m. Joseph G. Reynolds. Their children were:
(a) Annie Evelyn m. Charles Thompson. Six children.
(b) Joseph G. m. Mary Lloyd. He died in 1936.
(c) Lucy m. Wendle M. Byrd. One child.
(d) Gladys m. Ernest A. Hurlong. Two children.
After the death of his first wife, Frances, Joseph G. Reynolds married Georgie, daughter of George Lazenby. See below.

(8) George Lazenby (Elias-Elias-Robert-Robert), born 1840. Married Frances Stovall. They lived at Berzelia, Georgia, and four children survived.
(1) William Stovall Lazenby, born 1870. Married Caroline Dyson. William Lazenby died at Harlem in October, 1938. Surviving children are Laura and Annie May Lazenby and Mrs. Kate Sharp. A son, James Milton Lazenby, m. Nell Hammond and they had two children: Dorothy and James Milton. James Milton Lazenby, Sr., died in 1934.
(2) George Lazenby m. Joseph G. Reynolds and they had two sons:
a. George Lazenby Reynolds, born 1901. Married Marion Barnett. They have three sons: George L. Jr., a page in the United States 1940-1942; Albert Barnett and Edward Stovall Reynolds. Major Reynolds is associated with the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee.
b. Cedric Stovall Reynolds, born 1902. Married Frances Parker. He was a very promising architect of Birmingham at the time of his sudden death in March, 1940. There are two little girls, Mary Lloyd and Teddy.
c. Martha
d. Fannie May.
Martha and Fannie May Lazenby were living at the old homestead near Berzelia when this was written, never having left it.

(9) Artemus Lazenby m. Mary Fuller. Their children were:
a. Cora.
b. Walter m. Sophie Cook. Two children.
c. Frank m. Effie Etta.
d. Daisy m. Thomas Thompson
e. Robert.
f. Ernest.
g. Annie m. T. A. Peacock.

(10) Samuel. To Alabama. Died unmarried.
(11) Frances m. James Hatcher. There were seven sons: William, Charles, Burke, Lucian, Columbus, Edward and Allen.

6. Martha, born August 29, 1792; died March 2, 1869. Married Joseph Larkin, Dec. 24, 1820. Mr. Larkin is thought to have been from Tennessee. He was born July 29, 1794. Their children were:
   (1) Martha E. Larkin, born Sept. 16, 1821.
   (2) John E. Larkin, b. Feb. 5, 1824.
   (3) Sarah Deborah Harris Larkin, born Dec. 23, 1825; died Feb. 9, 1862.
   (4) George Erby Larkin, born April 29, 1828; died May 20, 1907. His daughter, Mrs. Ola Irby, lives at Harlem, Ga.
7. Sarah Lazenby, born August 2, 1795. Married on Jan. 12, 1815, Early Gerald (July 28, 1792-March, 1835). Their children were:
   (1) Robert A. Gerald, born October 28, 1816. Married Mary E. Albea, Oct. 4, 1834.
   (2) Martha E. Gerald, born June 24, 1818.
   (3) Henry W. Gerald, born Sept. 24, 1819.
   (4) Jeremiah Gerald, born April 18, 1821.
   (5) James A. Gerald, born Jan. 4, 1823.
   (6) Josephine A. M. Gerald, b. August 14, 1824.
   (7) Charles J. Gerald, born May 30, 1826.

THOMAS LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert).

Thomas, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born in Frederick (now Montgomery) Counby, Md., in 1755.

On July 10, 1776, Robert and Thomas Lazenby appear in the 7th Company of the Upper Battalion of Montgomery County militia. They appear at this time to be living together.

He married Sarah Ridgeway in Maryland, where his son Elias was born.

About 1785 he went to North Carolina and bought land in 1804 on Fifth Creek near his brothers Henry and Joshua and his sister Elizabeth Farrell.

Thomas Lazenby died in 1840, the same year that his brother Joshua died. His wife Sarah died December 5, 1841, aged 88. Both are buried with many of the family in Bethany Churchyard, not far from Statesville, Iredell County.

In Thomas Lazenby's will at Statesville he names eight children:

1. Elias
2. Robert
3. John
4. Thomas
5. Elizabeth Robey
6. Mary Summers
7. Lucy Murdoch
8. Sally Lovelace

Of these I have descendants only of Elias and Thomas.

Elias Lazenby (Thomas-Robert-Robert).

He is said to have been married twice. In 1829 he was married to Mary, daughter of Zephaniah Ellis, as shown by his will. Children of Elias Lazenby are:

1. Thomas Jones Lazenby, born 1805. Married Susanna Holland. Lived near Turnersburg. Their children were:

a. Thomas, born 1852.
b. Louisa, born 1854.
c. William, born 1857. To Tennessee.
d. Pleasant, born 1860. Married Susan Holmes.

2. H. Bennett Lazenby, born 1807. Married Mary A. Holland. One daughter, Caroline.

3. Tilghman Lazenby. Married _____ Gaither.

4. Wesley Lazenby. Married Rosetta, daughter of Nathaniel Holland.

5. Sidney Lazenby. Married _____ Blankenship.

6. Alfred Nelson Lazenby. Born 1812. Married Sarah Holland in 1848.

7. Milas Lazenby. Drowned in 1840. Left a widow.

8. Elias Pinckney Lazenby. Born 1818. Enlisted in Co. D, 4th Regt. Senior Reserves of the Confederacy, June 25, 1864. Married Mary Wilson, daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Claywell) Fitzgerald. There children were:

   a. Shadrach L. Born 1847. Married Mollie Lock. There were two sons:
      (1) Marven Lazenby, of Charlotte, N.C., who married Bessie Alexander. There are five children.
      (2) Clifton Willard Lazenby, of Rockwell, N.C., who married Ola Barkley. They have one son, Spencer Lee Lazenby, who married Helen Stirewalt. These have a son named James Delane Lazenby, who was born Jan. 27, 1941.
   b. Lamira. Born 1849.
   c. John Thomas Lazenby. Born June 19, 1851. Died at Gatesville, Texas, June 4, 1941. In his early boyhood he joined Providence Methodist Church. About 1887 he went to Texas and bought a small farm in Coryell County, where he spent most of his life, moving later to Gatesville. He married Maggie Rutherford in 1888. She died March 19, 1918. Their nine children follow:
      (1) Berta. Died in infancy.
      (2) C. Raby Lazenby. He has three sons: Franklyn, Olie, and Weldon. Their home is at Copperas Cove, Texas.
      (3) Corinne. Died in infancy.
      (4) S. David Lazenby. Married Myrtle Lewis. They have one daughter, named Agnes. They live at Copperas Cove.
      (5) A. Elmo Lazenby. Married Ruth Carpenter. They live at Altus, Okla. There are four sons: Durward, Bill, Wayne and Alford. Two daughters: Pansy and Georgia.
      (6) Ida. Married Henry Munger, and lives at Memphis, Texas.
      (7) Nannie Lazenby, who lives in El Paso.
      (8) John. Died in infancy.
      (9) C. Aleen Lazenby. Lives in Washington, D. C.
   d. Cleopatra. Born 1853. Married Thomas Tomlinson.
   e. Florence. Born 1856. Married William Brittan Brandon. Their children are:
      (1) Floyd Brittan Brandon, who married Mary Chafin, of Logan, W. Va., and lives in Wyoming. They have two children: Floyd Brittan Brandon, Jr., and Marjorie Brandon.
      (2) Eugenie Brandon, who married Sherrill Reid Holland. Their children are Tobin Holland and Sherrill Reid Holland, Jr.

(3) Flora Ethel Brandon married William Rhoid Holland, and they have four children: Rhoid Brandon Holland, Rachel Holland, William Rhoid Holland, Jr., and Jack Holland.

(4) William Rockwell Holland married Mary McKay, of Dunn, N.C. Doctor Brandon is a distinguished head specialist of New York City. He bought the old Allen farm near Statesville where he maintains a summer home.

(5) Mary Leona Brandon married John Locke Milholland, who is postmaster at Statesville, N.C. They have one son, John Locke Milholland, Jr.

f. Sarah Adeline Lazenby, born July 7, 1860. Died at the home of her nephew, Clifton Willard Lazenby, in 1940. She was buried in the family plot at Providence Methodist Church.

g. William Lazenby.

9. Laura Lazenby. Died young.

Robert Lazenby (Thomas-Robert-Robert).

Nothing is known of him, but he is believed to be the Robert Lazenby who married Drusilla, daughter of John and Jemima (Beall) Fitzgerald. Her gravestone is in Mount Bethel Churchyard and it says that she died in 1850, aged 38. There is also a gravestone for Mary D. V. Lazenby, infant daughter of Robert and Drusilla Lazenby, who died in 1850.

Thomas Lazenby (Thomas-Robert-Robert).

Married Lucy, daughter of Erasmus Stimson, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Their children were:

1. Louisa, born 1828. Married _____ Wallace. To Tennessee.

2. Manlius O., born 1830. Married 1st _____Leckie; 2d, Rachel, daughter of Lipson and Mary (Holman) Tuck. There were two children by the first wife:
   a. Ella, who married William Gaither, and went to Tennessee. They had a son, Edgar Gaither.
   b. Maggie Alice, who died at about the age of twenty.

   By the second wife there were:
   c. Edgar Tuck Lazenby, who married Nella Zachary. They had nine children, as follows:
      (1) Ara, who married William Sherrill. They have two daughters, Janet and Evelyn (Sherrill) Bunch.
      (2) Dr. Glenn Lazenby who married Aleen Pitts. They have three children: Corelli, Percy, and Glenn, Jr. Doctor Lazenby is a dentist of Statesville, N.C.
      (3) Annie married Lewis Green. They have one child, Lewis, Jr.
      (4) Ralph Lazenby married Naomi Massey. They have one daughter, Marguerite.
      (5) Mamie married Paul Lazenby, her distant cousin. They have two children, Eleanor Glenn, and Frances. They live at Charlotte, N. C.

(6) Edgar Tuck Lazenby married Beulah Wilson and they have two children: Betty Jean and Robert.
(7) Nellie married Roby Adams and they have one child, Leon Reed.
(8) Harold married Vallie Harmon. They have two children: Edgar Tuck and Lanella.
(9) Earl died as a youth.

c. Mary Viola, married her cousin, Solomon Lazenby, for many years the Surveyor of Iredell County, North Carolina.

3. Lucy. Married James, son of Elam Gaither. To Tennessee.

4. Martha. Married James Reid. They had two daughters: Netta and Ida.

5. Thomas W. Lazenby. Born 1839.

ALEXANDER LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Alexander Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, belonged to the Flying Camp of Maryland and saw Revolutionary service in 1776. Beyond this I have been able to find nothing definite about him. His name persists in the following two generations of Lazenbys in Virginia and Tennessee. It is probable that he went with his brother Robert to Virginia.

It is also possible that Alexander Lazenby (Alexander or Robert?-Robert-Robert), whose will at Nashville has been cited, may after all be neither the son of Alexander nor of Robert of Bedford County, but Alexander (Robert-Robert).

These are nice problems that remain for some descendant of Alexander Lazenby of Davidson County to work out.

HENRY LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Henry, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, married Elinor, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Baggerly, whose birth is given in Rock Creek Parish records as March 20, 1763.

Henry Lazenby belonged with his brother Alexander to the Flying Camp, recruited in July, 1776. In 1777 he belonged to the 29th lower battalion of Montgomery County, with his brothers Joshua, Alexander and Elias, with John Murdock as Colonel. This is still the case in 1780, except that Elias is not on the list.

Henry Lazenby settled on Fifth Creek, in Iredell County, N. C. In 1812 he sold fifty acres of land to Rezin Gaither. In 1814 he conveyed land to trustees for building a Methodist church, but apparently this land was never used for the purpose. Some 25 years later Providence Church was built in the same locality.

In the 1820 census records Henry Lazenby has disappeared from the Federal census records, nor have I been able to get any specific information about his late years from his descendants. The little I have learned of his children is given below:

1. Ross Lazenby. It is the tradition of his descendants that he settled in Walker County, Georgia, after 1850. The 1860 census of Walker County gives the family, showing Ross Lazenby to be 72 years old and his wife Mary 67. The children were:
   Melvin, aged 45
   Mary E., aged 36
   Curtis, aged 30
   Lamira, aged 28
   William, aged 26
   Sarah, aged 24

   All of these were born in North Carolina. Curtis was killed at Gettysburg. William was also wounded in the Civil War

   Besides the above children, three are known to have returned to Iredell County, namely, Ross, who died unmarried in 1874; Susan, who married Thomas W. Tomlinson; and Humphrey Beckett, who married Elvina Tomlinson. The last-named was a skilled workman, and made wagons. His sons became builders of a high order, in Statesville, Charlotte and Salisbury, N. C. There were four sons, William J., Thomas, Alfred and Leo; and four daughters, Mary Delia, Lobena and Ellen, all of whom died unmarried, and Sarah, who married Baxter Stevenson.

JOHN K. LAZENBY

In the census of 1870, at Frick's Gap, Lafayette County, Georgia, there appears the family of John K. Lazenby, born in North Carolina, and believed also to have been a son of Ross Lazenby. Their names follow:

John K. Lazenby, aged 42. Wagon and carriage maker.
Minerva, aged 32. Born in Tennessee,
Arthur (Leet), aged 14.
Emma, aged 12. (Married Edward Fowler, St. Elmo).
Minnie, aged 8.
William, aged 6. (Lived in Arkansas.)
Mary E., aged 1.

The oldest son, Arthur Leet Lazenby, (Oct. 18, 1854-April 7, 1930), has descendants in Chattanooga, where his widow was living in 1938. A daughter, Nell, married William Edward Hays and they have three sons:

Edward Earl Hays, who married Sarah Marr, and has a daughter Joan.
Elbert.
Kenneth.

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Earl Lazenby, son of Arthur Leet Lazenby, married Harriet Biese, and they have four sons:

Robert, born Aug. 19, 1912. Married Bernice Mulkey, of Chattanooga.
Earl, Jr., born June 7, 1917.
Charles) Twins, born Jan. 31, 1922.
William)

2. Robert Lazenby married Mary Ann Summers, daughter of John Summers. Their children were:
   a. Calvin, born 1813. Married Elizabeth____. Their children were Mary J., Margaret C., Francis L., Nancy D., Virginia, Elizabeth, Sarah M., John M., and Reuben M.
   b. Alfonso, whose children were Mason, Sarah, William, John, Etta and Margaret.
   c. Richard George Washington. Married Mary Curry. Their children were William F., Robert A. John T., Mary E., Washington and Richard.

      Of these, Richard married Laura Hatchett and they had the following children: W.L. and P.Y. Lazenby, Route 4, Statesville, N.C., N.E. Lazenby, Detroit, Mich., Mrs.J.C. Hunter, Statesville, N.C., and Mrs. L.A. Faires, Greensboro, N.C. Richard Lazenby died in 1941, aged 71. He was buried at Providence Methodist Church.
   d. Caroline married Pinckney Beard. They had seven sons and the family appears as below in the census of 1850:

A. P. Beard, age	40
Caroline	37
Thomas M.	13
Robert Carmi	11
Minor	9
William S.	7
Henry	
James F.	
D. P.	3 months.

      Robert Carmi Beard married Clementine Holland. Their children are:
      (1) William, who married Fatie Lowry. They have three sons, Shelly, Barry and Ralph.
      (2) Belle married Lee Leckie. Their children are Fannie Lou, Lillian Cordia, Bernice, Eva, Sarah, Glenn and Charles W.
      (3) Martha married Quincy Reid. Their children are Clarence, James A., Lera, Beulah and Mabel.
      (4) Callie married Gracie David Gay, and they live in Jacksonville, Fla. Their son, James Edwin Gay, is in the Navy. Their daughter Vivian married Frank H. Elmore, Jr., an attorney in the Department of Justice in Washington where they live. They have two children, Elizabeth Gay and Anna Madeleine Daniel Elmore.

      Minor Beard married first Sarah Summers and they had one son, Otis. He married second Mrs. Margaret Chipley, and they had several children, the youngest of whom, Addie Beard, lives at Cool Spring, in Iredell County.

3. Elinor married Thomas Washington Tomlinson, son of Samuel and Susan (Gill) Tomlinson.

H. Adams Lazenby is believed to have been either a son or a grandson of Henry and Elinor Baggerly Lazenby. He married Elvira, daughter of Perry and Elizabeth Tomlinson. In the census of 1860 the family appears thus:

H. A. Lazenby, aged	48.	He lived near Turnersburg.
Elvira	43	
Mary	18	
John	16	
Cynthia	13	
Jane	10	
Nancy	6	
Emily	3	

In the census of 1870 Adams Lazenby does not appear. His son John has moved to County Line where he is in charge of a grist mill. He is married to a wife named Mary, and has a child named Lulu, not quite a year old. The mother and five daughters appear to be living near by. One of the daughters married Robert Keller. All of the family of Adams Lazenby was born in North Carolina, except Jane, who was born in Georgia.

Another son or grandson of Henry and Elinor Baggerly Lazenby is thought to have been Marshall Lazenby. He appears in the 1870 census, with a wife, one son named Marshall, and four daughters: Margaret, Jane, Mattie and Ida, with ages from 10 to 24. The father, Marshall Lazenby, is aged 54.

A family living in the Bethany neighborhood in 1860 can not be identified with either Thomas or Joshua Lazenby descendants, so they must belong to the Henry and Elinor line:

E. E. Lazenby, aged	47
Jemima	45
Jerusha	16
Thomas F.	14
Mary J.	12
Paulina M.	8

JOSHUA LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Joshua Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born on his father's farm, on the Northwest Branch, near Layhill, Maryland, in 1759. This was in Prince Georges County when Joshua's grandfather Robert bought it in 1723, but fell in Frederick County in 1749, and in Montgomery County in 1776.

The first glimpse we have of the youth of Joshua Lazenby is in the pension application of Daniel Lewis, when the law of 1832 granted $20 a year to privates. Joshua Lazenby is one of the witnesses to the application, and adds that he was in Frederick, Maryland, to see his brothers Henry and Alexander go off with the Flying Camp, and he remembered Daniel Lewis was with them. The attorney who drew up the pension application states it thus: "Joshua Lazenby further says that he saw Daniel Lewis at the time he marched off in the Flying Camp and was his neighbor and knew him after his return from the service."

Joshua was only seventeen that year, but the next year, in 1777, he, too, joined the forces of the Revolution. His name appears in the list of Montgomery County militia on file in the Maryland Historical Society. He belonged to Co. I, 29th lower battalion, whose colonel was John Murdock.

It is a singular thing that of the seven sons of Robert Lazenby, all belonging to the Montgomery County militia, Joshua is the only one who applied for a pension, though most, if not all of them, were still living in 1832. It is more singular that his application should have been made out, witnessed by Daniel Lewis, and then left unfinished to come down through the hands of his descendants, one of whom, nearly a hundred years later, handed it over to the Pension Office for safe keeping.

The summer of 1777, when Joshua Lazenby served in the Maryland Flying Camp, Howe's fleet was in the Chesapeaks, near the Chester River. Joshua says he marched with his company towards Philadelphia and in a place called White Horse they had a "smart skirmish." When his six months were up he returned to Maryland, his health not being good.

Joshua Lazenby shared in his father's will with his six brothers and two sisters and a step-brother, Thomas Odell. He received a liberal portion of the tobacco crop (the equivalent of money in 1785), a horse and a slave. Six months later he was in Rowan, now Iredell County, North Carolina, with his newly married wife Keziah. In the family papers that have come down is a note signed by him for the payment of money to Thomas Bell, which is witnessed by David Beall. This was in December 1785. David Beall had married Joshua's step-sister, Rachel Odell, and there is a tradition that Thomas Bell was the brother of Keziah, Joshua's wife. The money to be paid Thomas Bell was obviously a balance on the land bought from him, which is recorded in 1792. There were 200 acres, and on this farm Joshua

and his wife died. It passed into the hands of his son Henry, and from him to Henry's son Robert, and it was only in the fourth generation that the farm became alienated from the family. It is located on White Oak Branch, and not distant from the farms on Fifth Creek of his two brothers, Thomas and Henry, and his sister, Elizabeth Ferrell.

The land which Thomas Bell sold became his on the death of William Beall, who patented it in 1780. (See land records at Salisbury). Curiously, it was from a grant to an earlier William Beall in Maryland that Robert Lazenby I had bought Wolf's Den; i. e. that William Beall who married Elizabeth Magruder, widow of Ninean Beall 2d, and whose daughter Elizabeth had married Joshua's maternal uncle, Elias Harding. The White Oak Branch farm which Thomas and Jane Bell sold to Joshua Lazenby lay near the South Yadkin River and was contiguous to the farms of David Beall, Zachariah Summers, Ninean Steel and John Archibald.

Five sons were born to Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, of whom four grew to manhood. All except James have headstones in the Lewis graveyard, near Fifth Creek, and the inscriptions follow:

Robert Lazenby, born June 24, 1788. Died August 20, 1828.
Joshua Lazenby, died 1793, aged 4 years.
Rezin (Reason) Lazenby, born 1793. Died (unmarried) 1856.
Henry Lazenby, born 1797. Died 1870.

The second son, James, was born Nov. 9, 1789. There is no headstone for James, if he is buried there, but adult graves, seemingly, are unmarked between Joshua Lazenby and James' little daughter, Polly, who "died Nov. 17, 1823, aged 13 years." Her mother's name also was Polly.

Joshua Lazenby died September 2, 1840. His wife Keziah died Jan. 5, 1826, "in her 73rd year." His will is dated six days before his death and in it he makes the following bequests: To his son Rezin his negro man Joseph, bed and bedstead, furniture of his own choice of all in the house; also first choice of "horse beast," his son Henry choosing alternately until they had two each. His wagon and gears for four horses were to be divided equally between Rezin and Henry. Also to Rezin went a cow and calf, a sow and pigs of his choice, one-half the dresser furniture, his rifle, gun and a walnut table. To Henry he left the farm and the other half of the furniture. To his son James he left two dollars. Robert had been dead a dozen years. The remainder of the property was to be sold at public sale and after the payment of debts and the erection of a tombstone the proceeds were to be divided equally between the children of Robert and James. Rezin and Henry were the executors of the will, which was witnessed by John and Henry Steel. There remains in the family papers a receipt, in 1847, of John M. Lazenby, a son of Robert, for his share, which was $27.38.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Joshua-Robert-Robert)

Robert, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born on the White Oak Branch farm of his father in Iredell County, North Carolina, June 24, 1786, and died August 20, 1828. He was the oldest child of his parents.

In the matter of education his exercise books, still among the family papers, show careful instruction. His handwriting is particularly beautiful.

In 1806, when he was not quite twenty-one, he made a deed of land which was to become his by inheritance to Benjamin Baggerly, but this deed was not recorded.

Robert Lazenby received a commission as captain in the War of 1812, which was among the family papers. This is dated May 21, 1814. Down around the old Muster Spring on White Oak Branch the old Revolutioners must have had considerable fun that summer, drilling the youngsters for service.

The previous year Robert Lazenby had tried his hand at school teaching. His "articles of agreement" propose to "teach an English school, for the term of one year, for the sum of fifty pounds, the number of scholars not to exceed twenty-five." He will teach five days in each week which may be some times varied if necessary business should interfere, but in general these would be the first five working days in the week, with "his boarding found him." The subscribers to these "articles" were:

James Beall
Asa Swann
John B. Robey
Thomas Lazenby
Matthew Vandever
Jacob Nichols
Aeneas Campbell
Henry Baggerly
Erasmus Lovelace
Joshua Bennett
John Johnston
Thomas Young
John Nichols
Elias Lazenby
David Baggerly
John Fitzgerald
Francis Baggerly
Josiah Johnston
William Green
John Green
Thomas Prather
Horatio Beall
J. H. Hall
Joseph Albea
Thomas Albea

On April 4, 1814, Robert Lazenby made agreement with Libetious Gaither for cultivating for the coming season the farm on which the latter lived. The deed giving him title to the farm was recorded July 29, 1814, and he lived on it the rest of his life. It is on the south side of the South Yadkin River, below the mouth of Rocky Creek, and was still owned in 1938 by a great-granddaughter.

Robert Lazenby continued to vary farming with school teaching. During 1814 practically the same agreement held with his patrons, who are as follows:

Benjamin Summers
Charles Summers
Adlai Ewing
John Niblock
James Hill
James Ha (?)
Archibald Duvall
Wm. McClelland
John McClelland
James T. Hall
James W. Ewing
James Potts
Joshua M (?)

In 1815, the "articles" omit any provision for "boarding found." They are dated February 13, 1815. The signers are:

William Gibson
David Hampton
Ja. Hall
Sam. Love
Alex. Dunlap
George Morrison
Wm. D. Hall
James Ferrell (Farrell)
J. H. Ewing
J. H. Hall
Jne. Galloway
Thomas Lazenby
Elias Lazenby
John Farrell
George White
Sam Hall
John Hall
Alexander Barr

Twenty-three pupils were subscribed. On the back of the document is written: "We the subscribers of Bethany School have formed in league that if the following men viz. George White, Elias Lazenby, Thomas Lazenby, John Farrell, will subscribe to this school before Monday well and good. Otherwise the school is now closed and all others excluded. Done at Bethany the 7th of February, 1815."

On February 15, 1816, Robert Lazenby married Margery Lewis, oldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Belt Lewis. There is a ten-year interval when his farm and his family kept him from his school work, so far as we know, though the census of 1820 distinguishes him from his two cousins Robert by adding "S M" (Schoolmaster) after his name.

On November 22, 1826, we have a contract for a three-months term, in a schoolhouse on Mr. S. Ward's place. He had children of his own then to teach, his daughter Venelia being ten and his son Daniel seven. The terms for this school were $36, with the privilege of teaching his own children. The subscribers were:

Samuel Ward, Elias Lazenby, John Lazenby, David Reid, Andrew Reid, Joseph Albea, David Fitzgerald, Sam Fitzgerald.

A second quarter commenced March 27, 1827, at a rate of six dollars per scholar, or $144 as a minimum. Subscribers were:

John Lazenby	James Lazenby
Robert Lazenby	John Fitzgerald
Moses Thompson	John Fitzgerald
David Reid	Robert Lazenby
Elias Lazenby	William Summers
Rachel Simson	Andrew Reid
Ephraim Lewis	James H. Wilkins
Henry Fitzgerald	George W. Locke
David Fitzgerald	Aaron Deane (?)

Another three-months term for thirty dollars, with the privilege of teaching his own children, commenced December 18, 1827, and was taught on the premises of Moses Thompson. Subscribers were:

David Reid	Andrew Reid
Ross Lazenby	James Gregory
Elias Lazenby	Sam Fitzgerald
John Lazenby	Moses Thompson
David Fitzgerald	

This was the last term, for the following August Robert Lazenby died. He is buried in the Lewis Graveyard, near Fifth Creek. This old graveyard was started on the land of Robert Lazenby's father-in-law, Daniel Lewis, who bought his farm from Prior Smallwood Robey. Margery (Waters) Lewis, Daniel Lewis' first wife whom he married in Maryland in 1777, was the first person buried there, in 1789, after which it became a burying ground for surrounding families who had come from Maryland. In the settlement of the Lewis estate the farm was bought by Aeneas Swann, and in the division of his estate it fell to his son Carmi, who went to Iowa, and sold the farm to Columbus Summers. Mr. Summers, on his death, deeded the burying ground to New Hope Church.

Margery Lewis Lazenby, Robert's widow, with her oldest son Daniel, aged eleven when his father died, carried on at the homestead, until in her old age she went to live with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kesler, and there she died February 12, 1881, aged 89. She is buried at New Hope Church. In his will, signed the day before he died, or on August 19, 1828, Robert Lazenby named his wife and her uncle, Thomas Belt, as executors, and the next year she and her young family had the further misfortune to lose this uncle. Witnesses to his will were his brother, James Lazenby, and Elam Lovelace, who had married Margery Lewis Lazenby's sister, Elizabeth.

The headstone of Robert Lazenby has this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Robert Lazenby, who departed this life August 20, 1828."

In a book among the family papers Robert Lazenby set down on a flyleaf in his own handwriting the birth dates of all his children, and of himself and wife. They are as follows:

Robert Lazenby was born June 24, 1786.
Margery Lewis, his wife, was born August 20, 1792.

Children.

Venelia, born Nov. 27, 1816.
Daniel Orlando Lazenby, born June 27, 1819
Joshua Leroy Lazenby, born January 30, 1821.
John Milford Lazenby, born Feb. 3, 1823.
Robert Lewis Lazenby, born March 6, 1824.
Keziah Elizabeth, born August 19, 1827.

All of these children grew to maturity except Robert Lewis, who died July 25, 1838, and is buried in Lewis Graveyard. Of the remaining children, all had families except John Milford, who died unmarried January 31, 1859. He is buried at New Hope Church.

(Original in possession of Dr. J. L. Kesler, a grandson, 1102 17th Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn.)

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

To Robert Lazenby, Greeting.

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Military Skill, do hereby appoint you a Captain in the Iredell Regiment Militia of our County of Iredell. And you are hereby vested with the Authority and Command belonging to said Office, that you may promptly and diligently perform the duties thereof, as prescribed by Law and Military Discipline (after taking such oath or oaths as may be necessary for your qualification), In the Discharge of which all officers and soldiers under your command are required to yield to you their ready obedience.

In Testimony of which His Excellency William Hawkins, Esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, hath caused the Great Seal of State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same at our City of Raleigh, on the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and of the Independence of the U. States the XXXVIII.

By the Governor William Hawkins

Wm. Sneed, Private Secretary.

PARTIAL LIST OF MARKED GRAVES IN LEWIS GRAVEYARD
(See page 41.)

Joshua Lazenby, died 1840, in 81st year.
Keziah, his wife, died 1826, in 73rd year.
Joshua, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died 1793, aged 4.
Robert, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died 1828, in 43rd year.
Rezin, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died in 1856, in 64th year.
Henry, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, born 1797. Died Oct. 9, 1870.
Robert Lewis, son of Robert and Margery Lazenby, died 1838, in 14th year.
Talitha C., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lazenby, died 1834, in 3rd year.
Susan H., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lazenby, died 1833, in 2d year.
Keziah, daughter of James and Polly Lazenby, died Nov. 17, 1823, aged 13 years, 28 days.
Daniel Lewis, died 1836, in 81st year.
Margery (Waters), first wife of Daniel Lewis, died 1789, aged 30.
Elizabeth (Belt), second wife of Daniel Lewis, died 1838, in 80th year.
Henry Fitzgerald, died 1841. (In the memory of those living in 1838 his wife, Margaret, daughter of Daniel Lewis, is buried here, but there is no headstone. Elizabeth, wife of Henry Lazenby, was their daughter.)
David Fitzgerald, died 1847, aged 72.
Nancy Fitzgerald, his wife, died 1840, aged 74.
(Their daughter Cenith, who married David Brandon, in unmarked grave.)
Zadock Bell (Beall), died 1795. (Nancy Fitzgerald lies between David Fitzgerald and Zadock Beall and is believed to have married Zadock Beall first.)
Zachariah Summers, died September 3, 1848, in 85th year.
Thomas Lovelace, died 1829, aged 57.
Amelia Lovelace.

Brooke Bell (Beall). Born Jan. 2, 1792; died June 30, 1792.

Samuel Green. Died 1849. (Husband of Venelia, daughter of Robert and Margery Lazenby.)

I.

Venelia, daughter of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born November 27, 1816. She married Samuel Green, who died in 1849, leaving her with three daughters. She died April 16, 1903.

The children grew to maturity but two of them died in the summer of 1866, when the family had typhoid fever.

Mary E. Green, born September 1, 1838, married Giles Hendrix. She died Jan. 4, 1942, leaving four children: Junius, Blanche, Delia and Gilie.

Margery L. Green married _____ Wilkins. She was born November 14, 1839, and died July 26, 1866.

Lucy R. Green, born June 29, 1844, died unmarried on August 23, 1866.

II.

Daniel Orlando, son of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born June 27, 1819. He was married on June 1, 1858, to Elinor Graham Knox, daughter of William and Jane (Niblock) Knox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Griffith and took place at the home of the bride.

Upon the death of his father when he was eleven, Daniel Lazenby began early to assume the responsibilities of a man in helping his mother with the farm. In years he and his brother, John Milford Lazenby, added to the farm and were industrious and thrifty men. He took part in civic affairs and among his papers was found a commission as second lieutenant in the 52d North Carolina Regiment of militia, signed by Governor Morehead in February, 1842. On June 26, 1864, just ten days after the birth of his daughter Laura, he registered as a soldier in the Confederacy. As he would be 45 years old the following day, he was assigned to the Home Guard, and saw service in Burke County. On May 27, 1865, he was permitted to return to his home under parole. He was active in New Hope Church, which his great-grandfather, Thomas Belt, was active in founding. He died Jan. 12, 1891. His wife, Ellen, as she was commonly called, survived him until July 22, 1906. She was born October 20, 1832.

The seven childred of Daniel and Elinor Graham Lazenby were:

1. John Meredith Lazenby. Born April 30, 1859. Died Aug. 15, 1863.
2. Edward Lazenby. Born Nov.13,1860. Died Jan.6, 1861.
3. Fannie Catherine Lazenby. Born June 12, 1862. Died Aug. 6, 1863.
4. Laura Jane Lazenby. Born June 16, 1864. Died Sept. 3, 1941. She was a teacher for some years in the public schools of Statesville and of Thomasville, N.C. She also taught for some years in Mitchell College in Statesville, and in other public and private schools. She was almost a life-long Sunday School teacher, and active in foreign mission work. By will she left all she had to mission work under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church. She was a natural leader, possessing rare optimism and charm.

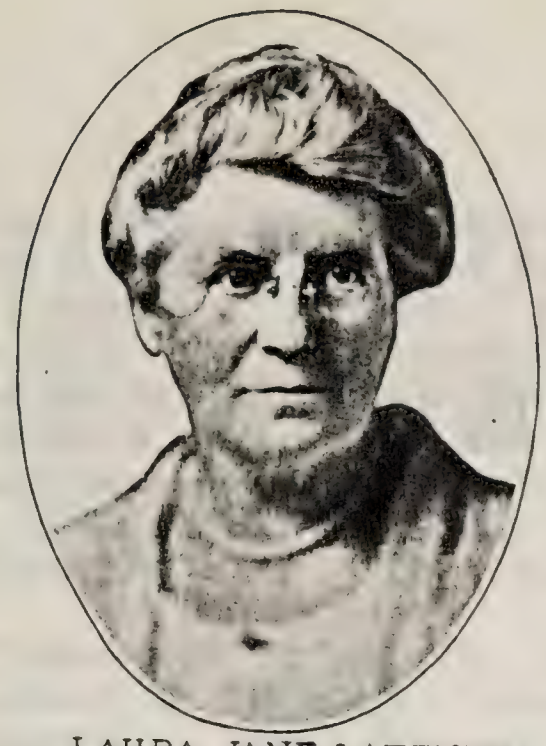
Many who were her pupils remained her friends through their mature years, when they had become leaders of the life of the community. "Miss Laura," one wrote, "was a very dear and valued member of the Audubon Club, and the Club will always remember her."

"I saw her often under hard conditions," wrote another who was much with her in her last illness, "and have a great admiration for the example she gave of courage and fortitude under great trials; of cheerfulness, patience and good sense in endeavoring to meet hard conditions."

5. Leander Knox Lazenby. Born June 3, 1867. Married Elizabeth Gatton, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He is a dealer in hardware in Statesville, with banking interests, and is active in church and charitable work.

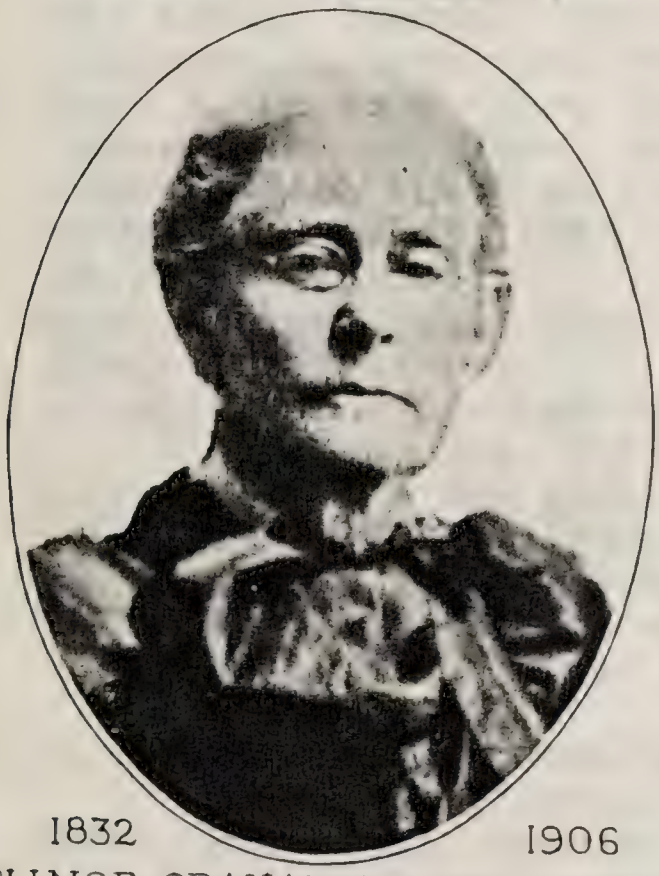
6. Marshall Clement Lazenby, Born April 11, 1869. Died September 6, 1875.

7. Mary Elinor Lazenby, born July 9, 1875. She has lived most of her life in Washington. She was present on the opening day of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and a member of its first graduating class with a four-year course. She has written: "Herman Husband: A Story of His Life, 1724-1795."



LAURA JANE LAZENBY

LEE KNOX LAZENBY



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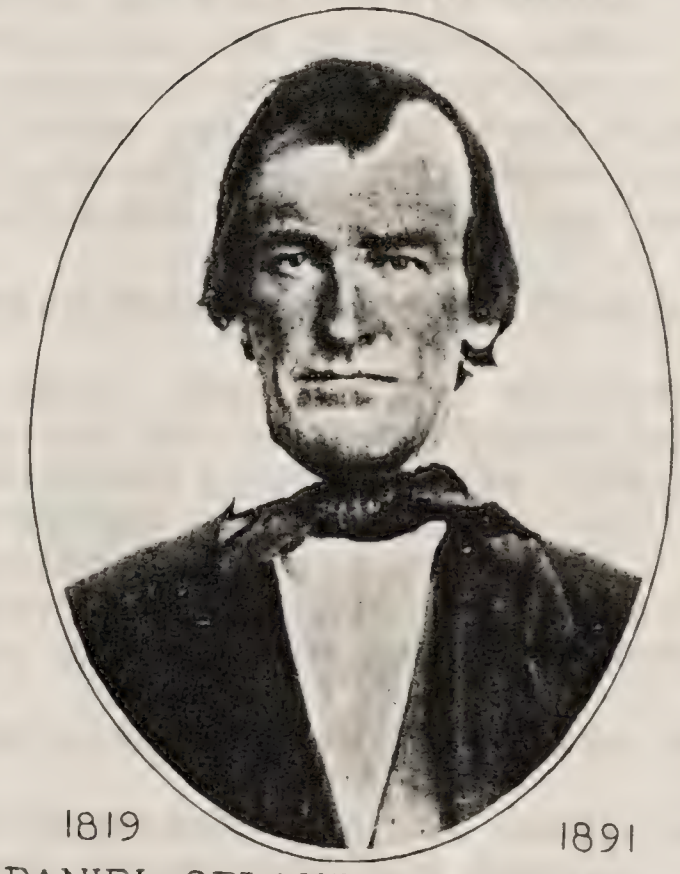
ELINOR GRAHAM (KNOX) LAZENBY



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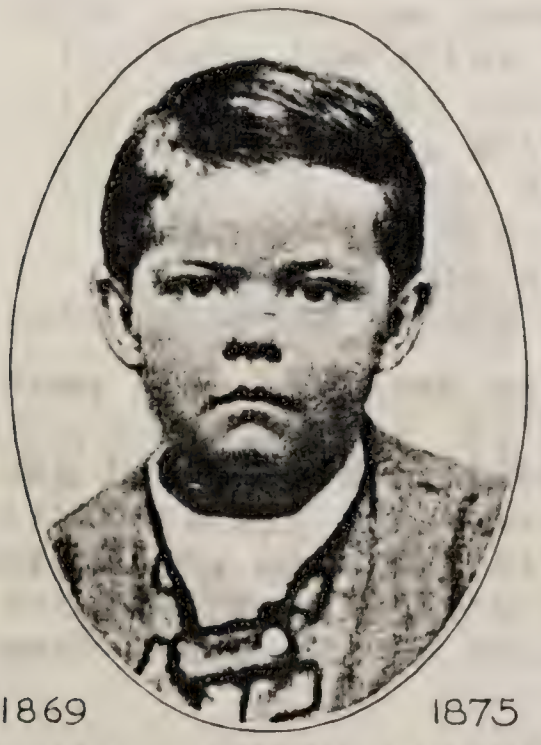
DANIEL ORLANDO LAZENBY



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MARSHALL CLEMENT LAZENBY

MARY ELINOR LAZENBY

III.

Joshua Leroy, son of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born January 30, 1821. He married Nancy, daughter of John C. and Rebecca (Baggerly) Summers, in 1842. He lived to a ripe old age, on a farm adjoining that of his brother Daniel, and like him, suffered from rheumatism in his old age. Joshua Lazenby, in addition to being a farmer had talent as a carpenter, and he was not enlisted as a soldier of the Confederacy because it was believed that his work as a wagon builder, in the shop of Milas Bailey, near Turnersburg, was more useful to the country than bearing arms. The children of Joshua and Nancy Lazenby were:

1. Clementine Elizabeth. Born June 6, 1845. Died Jan. 14, 1859.
2. Robert M. Lazenby. Born 1843. Enlisted in the Confederate Army March 1, 1862. He was wounded in the Battle of Seven Pines as his family learned from a letter written by his nurse. He is supposed to have died from these wounds in June, 1862.
3. Rezin S. Lazenby. Born 1847. Enlisted in the Confederacy at Camp Vance, July 30, 1864. He was taken prisoner at Fort Fisher and removed from there to Point Lookout, Maryland, where he died of fever January 31, 1865. He is buried in the military cemetery at Point Lookout.
4. Rebecca Jane. Born 1849. Married Milas Campbell. Died in 1926. Their children are:
   a. Allie, who married George Cole. They had two children, Milas and Eva. Mrs. Cole lives at the home of Robert and Margery Lazenby, her great-grandparents, in a house that was built by Daniel O. Lazenby probably about 1850.
   b. C.Vergil Campbell, who married Emma Rickert.
   c. J.Herbert Campbell, who married Elizabeth Tharp. Their children are: George, Lewis, Andrew, Sue, Ruth, J.Herbert,Jr., and Margery.
   d. Leroy Campbell, who married Alma Downum. They live in Sacramento, California.
5. Alice. Born 1851. Married John Blaylock. She was early left a widow with two small daughters, Selma and John Anna.
   Selma married 1st Robert Yates, by whom she had three children:
   (1) Mary Lee Yates, who is a trained nurse.
   (2) Lois Yates, who married Sextus Swann, and has four children; Clyde, Alice Lee, Joseph G., and Rebecca Sue.
   (3) Rev. J. Clyde Yates, who married V. C. Cooke. They have seven children: Sarah Rachel, J. Clyde,Jr., Frances, Phillis, Elaine and Nancy.
   Selma married second D. M. Hunnicutt.

   John Anna Blaylock married U. C. Grubbs and they have three children: J. Noel, Avis and Ruth.
6. John Lazenby. Born 1853. Married but no children. He died in 1925, in Kentucky, where he had lived during his latter years.
7. Solomon O. Lazenby. Born 1856. Married Viola Lazenby (Manlius-Thomas-Thomas-Robert-Robert). No children. He died in 1938. For many years he was the County Surveyor of Iredell County, N.Car.

IV.

Keziah Elizabeth, youngest child of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazerby, was born August 19, 1827. She died in 1881. On December 23, 1856, she married Charles Washington Kesler, farmer, nurseryman and mineralogist. He was born Feb. 11, 1829, and died in June, 1914.

They had the following children:

1. Rev. Martin Luther Kesler. Born August 25, 1858. Died suddenly in a motor accident August 19, 1932. He married Ethel Browne, of South Carolina, Sept.14, 1892. They had three sons: Martin Luther, Jr., John and Courtney.
   After serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Laurinburg, N.C., and elsewhere, Mr. Kesler became General Manager of the Mills Home, an orphanage at Thomasville, N.C., where he remained twenty-seven years It was on his return from his last trip in behalf of the Home that he met death, by collision of his car with a train, almost within sight of his home. Of his notable service at the Home, his college mate, Bernard W. Spilman, wrote thus: "Every child on that campus knew who was master. Every staff worker knew who was head there. He rarely consulted any one about policies in orphanage work. He used his judgment and issued orders. . . .
   "We (the trustees) worked out the problems, passed resolutions and issued orders. When we were gone he went over all these carefully. Those which he liked he obeyed. To those which he disliked he paid not the slightest attention. And this in full view of the fact that the two preceding General Managers had both retired from their positions because they were not willing to do what the trustees instructed them to do. . . ..
   He remained twenty-seven years, elected every year by a hearty, unanimous vote because every man on the Board knew that he knew more about orphanage work than all of us put together, and he loved the work he was doing with a passionate love. He had a gentle, tender heart."
2. John Louis Kesler. Born July 20. 1861. Married Kate Hayes, of Missouri, Nov. 5, 1894. He was long a professor at Baylor University and in the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University. He has specialized in biology. The long list of his scholastic honors is enumerated in "Who's Who," Kate Hayes Kesler died in 1940. They have one daughter, Margaret, born October 5, 1895, who graduated with the degree of A.B. from Baylor University in 1917; graduated in piano, 1918. Taught in High School at Waco, Texas, 1918-1921. Graduated with the degree of M.A. from Peabody College, 1923; taught in Ward-Belmont, 1923-1924; Professor of Biology in Coker College 1924-1926; graduated with the degree of M.D. from the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, 1930. Since then she has been resident physician at Upland Sanatorium, near Crossland, Tennessee. On December 16, 1934, she married Cordell Hull Stewart, and they have a daughter named Mary Catherine, born Jan.18,1938.
3. Minnie May Kesler was born May 2, 1863, and died after a long invalidism at Laurinburg, N.C., in 1895.
4. Mary Elizabeth Kesler was born July 27, 1868, and died as the result of a motor accident at Statesville August 28, 1935. She helped many as a nurse.
5. Margery Kesler was born Sept. 21, 1870. She was educated at Meredith College and Columbia University. She married J. C. Thomson June 12, 1910, and lived in Montana until his death, June 7, 1931, since which she has lived at the old home, now owned by the family of Martin Luther Kesler, and with her brother John at Nashville.

JAMES LAZENBY
(Joshua - Robert - Robert.)

James, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born November 9, 1789. He is said to have lived near Weisner, in Iredell County.

In an old newspaper James Lazenby appears with a political group opposing the policies of Andrew Jackson. This appears to be in line with the political leanings of the Lazenbys generally, whose Jeffersonian affiliations did not carry over to Jackson. They were Whigs until the Civil War placed nearly all of the Southern ones definitely in the Democratic column. This is not to say that they were eager for the war. There is evidence that some of the Tennesseans and at least one Georgian, while doing their duty as soldiers, were against the war in principle.

In Lewis graveyard is the gravestone of James Lazenby's little daughter Keziah, "daughter of James and Polly Lazenby," who died November 17, 1823, aged 13 years, 28 days. Two unmarked adult graves are beside her.

In Bethany Church records is account of the dismissal of James Lazenby, "father of Margaret Amanda Lazenby," in 1835, to go with Thomas and Sarah Lazenby to Illinois. There is account of two of James Lazenby's children in Montgomery County, Illinois:

1. Carmi C. Lazenby, who appears in the Montgomery County census of 1860, aged 30 years. A letter from G. S. Lazenby, Coffeen, Illinois, dated Jan. 3, 1928, says: "My father's name was Carmi C. Lazenby. He came from North Carolina about 1834, when he was about four years old, and spent most of his life on a farm near Hillsboro, Illinois. On December 7, 1871, he married Miss Mary Smith, of Litchfield, Illinois."

2. Margaret Amanda Lazenby married Levi H. Thom. They came back to North Carolina on a visit in 1856, the year that Rezin Lazenby, uncle of Mrs. Thom, died intestate and unmarried. In the sttlement of his estate L. H. Thom and his wife, Margaret A. Thom, appear as heirs. L. H. Thom signs as attorney for Solomon C. Lazenby, of Montgomery County, Illinois, guardian of Amanda S. Finley.

Throwing some light on their lives in Illinois is a letter from Levi H. Thom to his wife's cousin, Daniel O. Lazenby, Oak Forest, Iredell County, North Carolina. The letter is dated at Waveland, Illinois, February 12, 1857, and mailed at Hillsboro, February 14. This is soon after their return from North Carolina, but in the meantime his wife, Margaret Amanda, had died. There was a daughter, Mary, who married a Wagner. Levi H. Thom married a second time and left a widow, Ruhemah Thom, when he died on July 13, 1874. Extracts from the letter referred to follow:

"Cousin John's (John Milford Lazenby) letter came to hand in in good time and was a welcome visitant for we are always glad to hear from all our friends at any time, particularly when we hear o of their health and prosperity, but we have so much trouble to write of late that I hardly know how to write a letter, for I feel very lonely and desolate. I suppose you have heard of Carmi's dreadful accident as Mary says she wrote to some of the neighbors. The particulars are these. Mr. Leach, who lived on our place for the last two years, was moving across the prairie about four miles

where he had bought land. He had taken his family over on Monday, January 5. On Tuesday he came back, when Carmi went with him to help drive his cattle, etc., and took his gun to have a hunt. On Wednesday they were around until noon when they ate their dinner to start back. They went to the stable and Carmi laid his his gun in the wagon, geared up the team, and drove out of the lot and was making ready to start when he reached in at about arm's length and took hold of the gun by the muzzle to draw it towards him, when it went off, discharging the load into the heart of his hand, ranging up the arm, tearing the upper part of the hand and wrist literally to pieces. Mr. Leach came immediately for me, starting some person for the doctor on his way across. I went directly to him. He was in great pain, his hand rolled in a bundle or rags. We did what we could for his comfort but did not dare open it till the Doctor came and when he came it was late and he could do nothing except to give him something to ease his pain that night. The arm was cut off the next day about halfway from the wrist to the elbow. It has been five weeks since and it has been doing very well and is healing but it will be some time before it will be well. We moved him home the second week.

"I had to bring Mary home from school and we are getting along rather poorly. I had to be exposed a great deal going back and forth and up and out at all hours of the night till I took chills and have been suffering every third evening since, just as I was on the road to North Carolina and for some time after I got to Iredell. We have had a very severe winter. They say it has not been so cold as last winter but there has been but little snow and the ground has been frozen a great deal deeper and we have had a number of changes and any amount of mud. It was the coldest weather we have had about the time Carmi was hurt so you may know I had a rough time crossing the prairie both day and night.

"Carmi came to our house last fall. He had been working for one man for two summers. . . I proposed to help him buy a piece of land. . . How he is going to get along I don't know. . . He wants to go to North Carolina. I want you to confer with Uncle Henry and send him the best advice you can. It is his right hand that is off.

"Our hard winter after the worms in the fall is threatening to destroy our wheat crop almost entirely. Whether we will make anything or not is very doubtful. Corn is plenty and is worth 30 cents a bushel. Seed oats is very scarce and is thought will sell for fity cents per bushel. I have been at home most of the time this winter and have but little country news. Our railroad is doing a driving business, and they are talking of laying another track upon it. Pork sold for $5.00 per cwt. at home this winter and I believe for $7.00 at the river."

REZIN LAZENBY.
(Joshua - Robert - Robert.)

Rezin, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born in 1793 and died unmarried in 1856. He never left the old homestead, and continued to live there with his brother Henry after Joshua Lazenby died. He is buried in the Lewis graveyard.

HENRY LAZENBY
(Joshua - Robert - Robert.)

Henry, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born May 19, 1797, and died October 9, 1870. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Lewis) Fitzgerald. Their children were:

1. Talitha C. Died in infancy.

2. Susan. Died in infancy.

3. Richard W. Lazenby, who was born 1837. He married Margaret_____ and had two daughters: Belle, who married Calvin Moore, and Cora, who married John Rodgers. His widow married Hiram Summers. Richard Lazenby enlisted in the Confederacy at Salisbury, July 12, 1862, and died of typhoid fever in a hospital at Lynchburg, Jan. 18, 1863.

4. Robert M. Lazenby. Enlisted in the Confederacy April 20, 1861. Was paroled at Appomattox. He married Mary Bailey, widow, and they had three children:

a. Wade Lazenby, who married Mintora Codie. They had one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Cass.

b. O. B. Lazenby, born Dec. 21, 1869. Died April 26, 1932. He married Sarah Edna Bell on January 10, 1894, and there were four children:

(1) D.H. Lazenby, of Statesville, N.C. Married Illa May Reed. They have two children: D. H. Lazenby II and Mary Louise Lazenby.

(2) Robert Paul Lazenby, of Charlotte, N.C. Married Mamie, daughter of E. T. Lazenby. They have two daughters, Eleanor Glenn and Frances Viola.

(3) Mrs. Carl R. Iseman, of Orangeburg, N.Y., who has children.

(4) E. E. Lazenby.

c. Dora, who married William Heath.

ELIZABETH (LAZENBY) FARRELL
(Robert-Robert.)

Elizabeth Farrell, daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born, according to the record in Rock Creek Parish, on February 12, 1763.

She married John Farrell, son of James Farrell, of Montgomery County, Md. They went to North Carolina and settled on Fifth Creek near her three brothers, Thomas, Henry and Joshua. She died before 1826, when her husband's will was made. In this will John Farrell (sometimes spelled Ferrell) mentions the following descendants:

1. Daughter Patsy Farrell
2. Daughter Rosanna Lewis
3. Daughter Nancy Glascock
4. Daughter Mary, made co-executor "with my friend Samuel Albea."
5. Son John, to receive 100 acres
6. Son Joseph, to receive 100 acres
7. Granddaughter Caroline Glascock

Fifty acres to the northwest of his farm were to be divided equally between daughters Patsy, Nancy and Mary.

ANN JONES LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Ann Jones, daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was mentioned in her father's will. My conjecture is that she was unmarried, and that Jones was the family name of Ann, mother of Robert Lazenby, and grandmother of Ann Jones.

In 1799 there is record at Rockville of the marriage of Ann Lazenby to Zechariah Duly, who owned a farm near the present Soldier's Home. No other Ann Lazenby appears in the records, and it is therefore probable that this was the Ann. It is puzzling, however, to find her in Maryland alone during these years when her brothers and sister had all gone South, if indeed she is the daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby.

HENRY LAZENBY II.

Henry, second son of Robert Lazenby I and his wife Ann, was born, according to the parish records of St. James, Herring Creek Parish, in July, 1721. He was three years old when his father died. In 1748 he is enlisted with his brother Robert in the Prince Georges County militia.

His wife's name was Margaret.

In 1760 Henry Lazenby took up 190 acres of land, part of "Girl's Gift," lying near his ancestral home at "Wolf's Den," and in the following years he added various small tracts to it. The old brick house he built still stands (1930) in good condition on the Brookville Road, near Colesville. It must have been built, or at least begun, about 1760.

Known children of Henry Lazenby are:

1. Samuel Lazenby. Married Sarah _____. To Ontario County, New York.

2. James Lazenby. Married Margery, daughter of Daniel Beall, Jan. 18, 1808.

3. Cephas Lazenby. Married Sarah Duley 1st; and Mary, daughter of Daniel Beall, 2d.

4. Ruth. Married Rev. John Baggerly, Nov. 17, 1806. To Ontario County, New York. She died at Vienna, N. Y., March 1, 1854, aged 81, four days after her husband's death.

5. Margaret. Married William Shaw.

6. Mary, who, according to Rock Creek Parish records, was born Dec. 24, 1764.

Henry Lazenby died late in 1788. His widow Margaret survived until 1821. Her will is at Rockville

SAMUEL LAZENBY
(Henry-Robert.)

Samuel, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, in his application for a Revolutionary pension, says he has the Family Bible, in which his birth is recorded as of 1760, and that he was born in Montgomery County, Maryland (then Frederick). His military service began in 1780. In 1781 and 1782 he served as private in Captain White's company, his major being William Bailey. His company was stationed at Frederick to guard prisoners captured from Burgoyne, of which there were, in his judgment, about 1,800 Hessians and 200 British. He removed to Ontario County, New York, in 1805.

On April 1 of that year, as Montgomery County records show, there was a division of land between Samuel Lazenby and his wife Sarah, Cephas Lazenby and his wife Polley, and James Lazenby.

Children of Samuel Lazenby, so far as can be ascertained, appear to be:

1. Thomas Lazenby, born 1795. Died at Vevay, Indiana, November 7, 1872. Enlisted for War of 1812 at Angelica, Alleghany Co., N. Y., under Capt. Joseph McClure. In 1821 he married Isabel Albro, born in Rhode Island in 1793, who died about 1846. Thomas Lazenby was a cooper. His children, by tradition, went southward. Of these I have account only of John S. Lazenby, also a cooper, who was born in New York State in 1821, and married Mary A. _____, born in Pennsylvania, 1829. John S. Lazenby had a son Thomas. In 1850 Caroline Lazenby, born in New York in 1825, was living with the family.

2. Martha, married Rev. Hezekiah Baggerly, of Ontario County, New York, on June 10, 1845, as his second wife. (See "Heroic Age of Methodism," by Everett Baggerly.) She died in July 1870. Will at Canandigua, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1872.

3. Mary, married Rev. Isaac Sheriff, who was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, the son of Thomas and Catherine Burgess Sheriff. Her portrait is in the home of a descendant, Addison J. Robison, Owego, N.Y. Their known children are:
   a. Isaac, born 1817. Married 1st Charlotte Orme Baggerly and 2d, Elizabeth Antoinette Baggerly. Their home was at Allen, Mich.

   b. Thomas, who married Fannie Marie, daughter of Everett and Sarah Baggerly, and sister of his brother's first wife, Charlotte Orme Baggerly. They went to Allen, Mich. and lived to be almost ninety.

c. John Wesley, married Melissa Philena Cook, (1816-1854.) They had a daughter Sarah Jeannette, who married Jacob Bryant, and who has descendants named Vrooman. Also a daughter, Caroline Melissa, born at Orleans, N. Y., May 1, 1846. She married Matthew Holliday Robison. Their children are:

Lottie Bell, m. ___ Burgess
Edith May
Harriet Lois
Addison J. Robinson, a lawyer of Owego, m. Pluma Louise Moe and their children are:
Elinor Tressa. Married Charles Merle Washburn, Sept. 10, 1938.
Howard. Graduated at Cornell University 1938.

d. Lemuel, married Eleanor Wayne. They have two daughters, Mary Sheriff Williams and Hattie Sheriff Short.

e. Martha m. Volney Edgerton, (1815-1892). She died about 10 years before her husband. Their children were:

Frank P. Edgerton, Hopewell, N. Y.
Irving W. Edgerton, Lake City, Colo.
Ruth A. Edgerton.

f. Sarah (1812-1834)

g. Ruth Ann Lazenby, m. James Spear. Died aged 21.

4. From 1850 census of Hopewell Township, Ontario County, New York, at page 470, we find this entry:

Samuel Lazenby (head of family),	aged	51
Jemima Norsell	"	41
Ambrose	"	19
John	"	11
Margaret	"	8
Mary	"	8

This appears to be another son of Samuel Lazenby. From an old scrapbook, belonging to Addison J. Robison, Owego, N. Y. I quote: "Mrs. Jemima Norsell Lazenby died at Canandaiga, N. Y., at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Grace, April 28, (1900), at 4 p.m., aged 91 years. She was born in Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1809, and came to Ontario County, New York, with her widowed mother at the age of 12 years. Later, after several years, she married Samuel Lazenby, a prosperous farmer, settling on a fine farm. Some time after his death she moved to Clifton Springs in her new house on Hibbard Avenue." Surviving her were a son, John Lazenby, of Chicago; and two daughters, Mrs. Grace, of Canandaiga, and Mrs. Reese, of Syracuse, besides several grandchildren living in the far West. She was buried at Orleans, beside her husband."

JAMES LAZENBY
(Henry - Robert)

James Lazenby, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, married Margery, daughter of Daniel Beall, on January 18, 1808.

Five daughters were born to them:

Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Cornelia, and Catherine. Of these only Catherine married, her husband being Joseph Soper.

CEPHAS LAZENBY
(Henry-Robert)

Cephas, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, married first Sarah, seventh child of Henry Dooley (or Duley); and second, Mary, daughter of Daniel Beall (See will of Daniel Beall at Rockville), Jan. 21, 1803.

The will of Cephas Lazenby, recorded at Rockville, is dated April 7, 1829, and recorded on October 13 of the same year. In it he bequeathed to his wife Mary, the plantation on which he lived, consisting of 110 acres, being part of the Three Brothers Tract.

One clause of the will reads: "And whereas justice requires that all men should be free it is my will and desire and I hereby ordain that the following slaves (naming six) with their increase before be manumitted at the time they shall severally have attained the age of twenty-five years."

The largest buyer at the auction in the settlement of the Cephas Lazenby estate was his son John, who purchased household and farm stuff amounting to more than a thousand dollars. The rest of Mary Beall Lazenby's children were minors and she became their guardian. Most of her children as they grew up moved to Washington and in her old age she followed them. She was buried in the plot of her son, Thomas Allen Lazenby, in Oak Hill Cemetery, on March 16, 1854.

The children of Cephas and Sarah (Dooley) Lazenby were:

1. James T. Lazenby who married Eliza Shaw.
2. Sarah Dooley Lazenby, who married Ammon Green.
3. Dooley Lazenby, of whom no record.
4. Elisha Lazenby, who married Mary Ann Adams, widow.

The children of Cephas and Mary (Beall) Lazenby were:

1. John, of whom no record, except that he appears to have continued to live with his mother.
2. Ann Maria, second wife of Ammon Green, her half brother-in-law.
3. Amos Lazenby, who married Mary F. Damer, of Washington, Dec. 11, 1849.
4. Susan R. Lazenby, of whom no record.
5. Thomas Allen Lazenby, who married Sarah A. Smith.
6. Daniel Lingan Lazenby, who was twice married.

JAMES T. LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert).

James Lazenby lived in the old brick house near Colesville built by his grandfather. He married Eliza Shaw and had three children:

1. Benjamin Columbus Lazenby, who married Isabella Orme, Jan. 10, 1856. He lived in Washington, but died at Saranac Lake, where he had gone with their only child, Cornelia Orme Lazenby, a much loved teacher of the Washington public schools. Being forced to quit the schools on account of her health, Cornelia Lazenby did what she could to aid the work of the Prisoners Aid Society of Maryland.

2. William Francis Lazenby married Laura Baker and they lived in the old brick house near Colesville until his death in 1920, when the house passed out of the hands of the family. He was an expert cabinet maker. There were two daughters:
   a. Clara, who married Willbur F. Cissel, Silver Spring, Md.
   b. Jessie, who married William Waters, and had four daughters.

3. Julia Ann, who married _____ Barker, of Washington. No children.

SARAH DOOLEY LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

Daughter of Cephas and Sarah Dooley Lazenby, she married Ammon Green, and they had three children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Green, born 1829, married Thomas Wray Grayson, of Washington, Pa. She died in 1892, leaving two sons, John and Thomas W.

2. Sarah Ann Green married Dr. John W. Wishart, Washington, Pa. She died in 1855. One son, Thomas, was killed at Gettysburg, in the Confederate army. A son was living in 1899 at Wytheville, Va. Other descendants are in Pittsburg.

   It is said that these two sisters were sent to Washington, Pa., to school, their step-mother's brother, John Lackland Beall, then living there.

3. Joel Cephas Green, who died unmarried, so far as is known.

ELISHA LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

The son of Cephas and Sarah Dooley Lazenby, Elisha married late in life a widow, Mary Ann Adams. They were married Dec. 9, 1852, and lived in Washington. He was a carpenter, dying in 1887. There were no children.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

John Lazenby, oldest son of Mary Beall Lazenby by her marriage to Cephas Lazenby, was the largest buyer at his father's sale, 1829, after which no information appears. It would appear that he was the oldest son by Cephas Lazenby's second marriage and that he was then of age to handle business affairs. The stuff he bought at the sale was probably such as was needed to continue the farming and household affairs.

ANNA MARIA LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

Anna Maria, daughter of Cephas and Mary Beall Lazenby, married on May 26, 1851, Ammon Green, whose first wife was her half-sister Sarah They lived on Capitol Hill in Washington. Their children were:

Josiah Allen Green
John Thomas Green
Owen M. Green
Susan Maria Green

THOMAS ALLEN LAZENBY
(Cephas - Henry - Robert.)

Thomas Allen, son of Cephas and Mary (Beall) Lazenby, married Sarah Amanda Smith, of Washington, April 6, 1835. He had a crockery business in Washington and was active in the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church. He was Secretary to the Police Department of Washington during and after the Civil War. His wife, Sarah Amanda Lazenby, died Dec. 27, 1853. Thomas Allen Lazenby died Dec. 3, 1883, aged 73 years. They are buried in Oak Hill cemetery, with members of the family. Their children were:

1. Francis Marion Lazenby, who married Catherine Bell Hooper and lived in Baltimore. Their children are:
   a. Amanda, who died unmarried, 1919.
   b. Ella, who married William G. Scarlett. Their children are Raymond, William George Jr., Helen, Ruth and Elizabeth.
   c. Irving, Died 1919.
   d. Dr. Maurice Lazenby. Born 1877; died 1928. Married Sophie Shanklin. Their children are Belle, Caroline, Sophie and Maurice.
   e. Francis Allen Lazenby, a business man of Baltimore. He married Sarah Deming. Their children are Dr. Allen Lazenby, an authority on occupational diseases, who died in Baltimore April 18, 1939, leaving a widow, Mrs. Grace McGowan Lazenby, and a son, William Allen Lazenby; Joseph D. and F. Marion Lazenby, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Paul L. Betz, of Baltimore, nee Sarah Lazenby.
   f. Catherine Hooper Lazenby died unmarried in 1927.
   g. Eugene Lazenby, who married Jessie Briggs, and lives near Annapolis. Mrs. Lazenby is interested in gardens and has won many prizes for flower arrangements. They have three daughters:
      (1) Dorothy who married Delano Jackson Fitzgerald and lives in Baltimore.
      (2) Catherine Hooper who married John Davis, a member of the 1924 Class of the United States Naval Academy.
      (3) June who married John Cawley Green, of Washington. Though few Lazenbys have studied or practiced law, June Lazenby Green graduated from the Washington College of Law in 1941.
   h. William died at the age of twenty-three.

2. Ellen Lazenby, known as "Nellie," married Derrick F. Hamlick. She died Jan. 12, 1903, aged 59 years. Their children were:
   a. Frank, died Feb. 3, 1892.
   b. Annie (married Schneider), died Feb. 9, 1892.
   c. Clinton
   d. Jennie
   d. Newman

3. William Lazenby died unmarried February 24, 1885.

4. Thomas J. Lazenby died April 26, 1888, leaving two sons:
   a. Richard O. Lazenby, for many years an employee of the Weather Bureau in Washington, serving as meteorologist on Greely's expedition to the North Pole. He died in September, 1937, leaving a widow, Rose Lazenby, of Marshall, Va., who survived him one month. There were no children.

   b. Preston.

DANIEL LINGAN LAZENBY.
(Cephas - Henry - Robert.)

In an old burying ground at Galesville, Ann Arundel County, is a child's headstone with this inscription: "William Lingan, son of Daniel and Selina H. Lazenby, 1848-1849." For many years Daniel Lingan Lazenby was in business on Gay Street in Baltimore.

American Lazenbys Who are Not Descendants of Robert Lazenby I, of Maryland.

In New York State.

Into Ontario County, about the middle of the nineteenth century, came a group of Lazenbys from Yorkshire. There were two brothers, Charles and John. They had left at Leven, near Hull, a brother William, two of whose sons, half brothers, came to Ontario County. These were Herbert and William.

Charles and Isabella Lazenby

These became naturalized and had two children:

1. William Rane Lazenby, who became Professor of Forestry in Ohio State University. He had a daughter Elusina.
2. Mary Lazenby who married_____Huie. Descendants are in Ontario County.

Charles Lazenby died June 12, 1905, and his wife Isabella died May 7, 1899.

John Lazenby

He died August 8, 1890, leaving a widow, Martha Lazenby, and four sons: Charles L., William L., James W., and Roscoe E. Lazenby.

Herbert Lazenby

He died October 11, 1920, leaving a widow Mary Lazenby and a daughter, Ruth C. Lazenby.

William L. Lazenby.

Died Jan. 26, 1919, leaving a widow, Olive Lazenby.

In Indiana

I quote from a letter of Miss Bernice Lazenby, a high school teacher of Coldwater, Mich.

"Thomas Lazenby was born and lived in Yorkshire, England, near the little village of Lazenby, until about 1830, when he came to America. Before coming he married Frances Cook, also of Yorkshire, and they came directly to a farm near Lima (now Howe), Indiana, where they lived their entire lives."

There were five children:

1. Robert died as a result of Civil War service.
2. John, who had three sons.
3. William, who had three sons: William, deceased; Earle Lazenby, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Clifford Lazenby, of San Francisco, Calif.
4. Thomas, who had a son and a daughter.
5. Margaret.

Also to Guilford, Indiana, in 1837, a group of Lazenbys arrived, having come from Yorkshire in a sailing ship.

In Michigan.

A family of Lazenbys came to Michigan about the middle of the nineteenth century, which was also from Yorkshire. This family is represented by Charles D. Lazenby, author of "Basic Bookkeeping and Accounting," 1928.

In Utah

Lazenbys from Hull came to Sigurd, Utah, shortly after the Civil War, and a descendant, Mrs. Bertha Lazenby Colby, was living there in 1938.

In New York City.

John B. Lazenby, an attorney, and his sister Elizabeth, author of "Ireland - a Catspaw," are children of Rev. Albert Lazenby, who came to a parish in Chicago in 1899. He was a prominent Unitarian clergyman, whose father managed John Bright's campaigns in the native Yorkshire country. In 1905 they moved to Lynn, Mass., and then to Boston, later coming to New York, after the death of Rev. Albert Lazenby. His widow died in New York City in the autumn of 1938.

Rev. Albert Lazenby was born in 1852. He edited a book called "Tides of the Spirit; Selections from the Writings of James Martineau."

The Lisenbys.

These appear in Queen Ann County, Maryland, 1730, when John Lisenby died. (Md. Wills) He married Jane Lowder and had a son Charles. A possible son Henry was married in 1745 to Amy Powell (St. Luke's Parish records) and John Lisenby is active in parish affairs of Queen Ann County in the 1730's. In 1764 Daniel Lisenby appears at Buffalo Creek (Mecklenburg County, N.C. records), and by 1790 several Lisenbys were on the North-South Carolina borders. In 1769 Charles Lisenby voted in an election held in Craven County, S.C. (History of the Cheraws, page 173, by Alexander Gregg). He was a soldier of the Revolution and received a pension. The census of 1790 gives John Lisenby, Anson County, N.C.; Joshua and James Lisenby, in Chesterfield County, S.C. and Reuben Lisenby, of Orangeburg, who, with his brother Josiah, was said to have lost their lives in the siege of Charleston. Reuben's son Abraham is said to have been one of the first settlers in Settler Creek Township, Dewitt County, Illinois.

In Alabama there a number of descendants of the South Carolina Lisenbys.

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